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BEHRING SEA NEGOTIATIONS.

The American Commissioners Insisted on the Closing of the Doors.

Sealing Monopolists Object to an Open Conference on the Matter.

The Coal Combination----Treatment of Indians----Death of James G. Fair, Jr.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The Herald's Washington, D. C., special says: There is something very mysterious going on in what is known as the settlement of the Behring Sea question. If the scene of the negotiations were a state capital there would be very sensational charges made, and for that matter perhaps even the dignity of some officials' positions may not save them from pretty severe reflections before this matter is over. There seems to be a very strong desire to prevent the public expression of the findings of the commission. There is no reason for this unless somebody is going to be benefitted. There are also a great many charges made in different organs of the administration, that the English commissioners are wasting time and refusing to meet the American commissioners and get down to business. This is not true. It is not the Englishmen who have held back the investigation or who have asked for secrecy. The English commissioners, Sir George Baden-Powell and Dr. Dawson, have been in Washington ten days, anxious to begin comparing notes and consult with the American commissioners, Messrs. Mendenhall and Merriman. Some mysterious influences have kept the four men apart, and it was not until to-day that they were allowed to meet officially in what was called an "informal conference." The conference was held behind closed doors. It is impossible to get the English commissioners to talk on the subject, but it is known that they favor open sessions. The State Department, however, will not for some reason agree to this step. The Englishmen, while not complaining, have not been bound to secrecy, and feel keenly the misrepresentations of their intentions and disposition as printed in the administration organs. They have "been blamed by those who desire delay for putting off the conferences," when as a matter of fact they have tried their utmost, but in vain, to meet the American commissioners and begin work. With the sealing season already begun there is a great need of immediate action and no need for secrecy. Outsiders who know what is going on and have the preservation of the seal herd at heart are loudest in their demands for open doors and constant conferences until the matter is settled.

Corresponds With a Murderess.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 12.—Thomas L. Rogers, book-keeper for a Wood street furniture house, some months ago in a spirit of fun advertised for a lady correspondent. Among the answers was one signed Freda Ward. Rogers exchanged pictures with the writer and continued to correspond with her regularly. After the Memphis tragedy Rogers was surprised to discover from the published pictures of Miss Mitchell, the murderess, that she was his correspondent and that she had been writing under cover of her friend's name. He sent her last letter to the Memphis chief of police and this led to the report that a man was mixed up in the case. The police have concluded that Rogers had no knowledge of Miss Mitchell's murderous designs, and he will probably not be troubled. He is greatly worried over the notoriety he has gained and says he will never advertise for another correspondent.

The Anthracite Coal Combination.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 12.—The rumor that Attorney-General Hensel would go into court and attempt to enjoin the anthracite coal combination by which the Reading secures control of the Lehigh Valley and New Jersey Central railways, caused a sensation on the street yesterday. It was stated that as the lines in the combination were competing lines running alongside each other from Easton to Pittston, they are within the provisions of section 4 of article 183 of the state constitution. President McLeod was not alarmed, and last night said that before making the deal the Reading Railway Company had taken every precaution and had the advice of the best lawyers in the country. "Not a single point can the Attorney-General attack," said Mr. McLeod, "as the Reading and Lehigh Valley and New Jersey Central were not and are not competing companies in any sense of the word."

A Color Men's Association

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 12.—The colored people of this section have formed an association for mutual protection and filed articles for a stock company, capital $250,000, divided into shares of $25 each. The leading colored men of Little Rock are at the head of the movement. The association will be called National, and will admit members from any state in the union. The object is to establish business houses for the colored people, to be conducted by members of their race.

The Same Old Story.

SANTA FE, N.M., Feb. 12.—The real cause of the trouble between the Navajo Indians and the cattle men in Western New Mexico is attributed to the niggardly manner in which the Government has treated this tribe in not providing them with sufficient food and clothing. The Indians have long been allowed to rove off their reservation, and are accustomed to killing range beef for food wherever they might overtake them. At many points along the border of Arizona also are country stores where liquors are sold to Indians as readily as to the whites, and the Indians engaged in Wednesday's row are said to have been intoxicated. The cattle men are arming themselves, and are determined to drive the Indians back to their reservation, but the presence of United States troops from Fort Wingate will prevent anything in the nature of an outbreak.

CHARLES EMORY SMITH.

The U. S. Minister Who Reported on the Famine in Russia.

The author of probably the most exhaustive report on the famine in Russia, which has just been received at the Department of State in Washington, was born at Mansfield, Conn., in 1842. He was seven years old when his parents removed to Albany, N. Y., Mr. Smith wrote for a local paper while a mere boy, before entering college. He is a graduate of the Schenectady University.

As a member of the staff of General Rathbone he was engaged for two years in recruiting and organizing volunteers for the war. He then taught awhile. In 1869 he became editor of an Albany nowspaper, and in 1874 was president of the State Press Association. After doing yeoman service for the Republican State organization, in 1876 he was delegate to the National Republican Convention at Cincinnati, and wrote a large portion of the platform adopted by that body. In 1879 he removed to Philadelphia to take editorial charge of the Press of that city. He left journalism for diplomacy at the call of President Harrison.

Nearly Buried Alive.

WARSAW, Ill., Feb. 12.—Mrs. S. Wilson, living 12 miles south of this city, became suddenly ill last Saturday, and to all appearances died. She was dressed for burial and arrangements for the funeral were made. No physician was called. On Monday a neighbor was sent to Warsaw for a coffin, but got drunk and did not reach home until Tuesday morning. When the watchers began to place the supposed corpse in the coffin the woman threw up her arms and caught one of the attendants by both wrists. With difficulty her fingers were released. By the aid of a mirror respiration was detected, restoratives were applied and in a few hours Mrs. Wilson was able to talk. She is too weak to say much about her experience while in the trance. She says she knew preparations were being made for her burial, and it was by an almost superhuman effort that she threw up her arms and clutched the wrists of the attendant. She will recover.

A Member of the Mafia.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—When Antonio Lalalla, the Sicilian, was arrested here last week for cutting the throat of an Italian woman, it was intimated that he was a member of the Mafia gang which murdered Chief of Police Hennessy in New Orleans. The suspicion was strengthened by the statement made by Lalalla to some of his acquaintances that he had to leave New Orleans because he killed a man. Immediately after Lalalla's arrest, and when these facts became known, his picture and description were identified by Valentine Burk, one of the principal witnesses in the Hennessy trial, who had identified the assassins on trial. He said that there was no doubt that Lalalla was the party suspected. It is believed that he was the man who lived with Monasterio, and who was implicated with him in the killing of the late chief.

Arrested For Smuggling.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 12.—The custom house guard at Del Rio, Texas, arrested on Wednesday Benjuo Martinez, a prominent Mexican of Gerza Galan, Mexico, as he was in the act of smuggling a large quantity of dutiable goods into this country. Martinez was brought here yesterday and placed in jail pending his preliminary examination.

Judge Sawyer's Successor.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The President has sent the following nominations to the Senate: Joseph McKenna, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the ninth judicial circuit, vice Lorenzo Sawyer, deceased; Roland B. Mahoney, of New York, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Ecuador.

Accidentally Shot.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Peter White while sweeping out the saloon of Peter Rogan this morning, was shot in the breast and probably fatally wounded by the accidental discharge of a pistol in the hands of Rogan. The latter has been arrested.

A Banker Arrested.

MOOREHEAD, Minn., Feb. 12.—Henry A. Bruns, president of the Merchants bank, is under arrest, charged with defrauding the depositors of his bank out of over $80,000.

Asphyxiated.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Joseph Jacobs, drygoods jobber, 59 years of age, was found dead in bed this morning having been accidentally asphyxiated by gas.

Cream breakfast wheat at Watson & Hall's, 55 Yates street.

COAL FAMINE FOR LONDONERS.

The Strike of the Porters Threatening to Cause Much Inconvenience.

Terrible Suffering From Cold and Hunger in Various Parts of Russia.

Samoans Want Alterations Made in the Provisions of the Berlin Treaty.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The striking coal porters declare that they will not yield till their demands are conceded. The delivery of coal locally is accomplished only with great difficulty. Nearly every coal depot on the river Thames is at a standstill. Thirty barges are waiting to be unloaded at Blackfriars. The strike was entirely unexpected by the men, who were apprised of the action taken by the leaders and delegates who were despatched to the depots with orders for the men to quit work. So suddenly was the strike decided upon that the men employed in the depots did not have time to procure a supply of coal against the famine with which London is threatened. The retail dealers have already advanced prices, and this will cause much suffering among the poorer classes, who are compelled to buy in small quantities. If the strike continues it will cause widespread distress, for the factories and places of that description will be compelled to close down because of lack of fuel, and many men will be thrown out of employment.

Cold and Famine.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—A dispatch from Penza, the capital of the Government of that name, says the thermometer registered 58 degrees below zero, and there is terrible suffering among the peasants, a number of men have been frozen to death on the highlands. A quantity of grain for the famine sufferers has arrived at Penza, but it is impossible to distribute it because nearly all the horses have been killed for food, or sold to procure money with which to buy the necessaries of life. It is estimated nearly 1,000,000 draught animals have been killed throughout the Empire since autumn. Typhus fever, smallpox and diphtheria are decimating the inhabitants.

Samoa Wants a Change.

SIDNEY, N.S.W., Feb. 12.—Advices from Samoa state that a meeting of the citizens was held at Apia, at which a committee was appointed to suggest changes in the Berlin treaty of 1889. The Samoan Times has declared that the government cannot be carried on under the terms of the Berlin treaty. The paper advocates a simple and more effective parliament, under a foreign president to be elected by the treaty powers of Germany, Great Britain and the United States.

To End His Misery.

PARIS, Feb. 12.—The Russian general, Von Habzord, shot himself through the head with a revolver in the Hotel Louvre to-night. He was 72 years of age and suffering from disease of the larynx.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

De Cobain's Case—Appeal For Dynamiters—Healy's Body Guard.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Balfour moved that Mr. Edward S. De Cobain, member for East Belfast, who is a fugitive from justice, charged with grossly immoral conduct, be notified to attend the House on February 23, to hear the charges brought against him. Mr. Healy moved an ammendment to the effect that, if Mr. De Cobain was arrested before taking his seat, such action on the part of the police should be treated as a breach of privilege.

Sir William Vernon-Harcourt supported the original motion, saying that Mr. De Cobain was a fugitive from justice and must take his chances of arrest. Mr. Healy then withdrew his amendment and the motion was passed.

Mr. John E. Redmond, member for Waterford, moved an amendment to the effect that amnesty be granted to sixteen purely political prisoners now in British prisons, saying among other things, that there was ample evidence that Daly was the victim of police plot, and that further enquiry was necessary in the case of Egan, who had already been amply punished and whose only crime had been the sheltering of his old friend Daly.

Mr. Matthews, Secretary of State for Home Affairs, replying to Mr. Redmond, said that the Irish political prisoners were treated the same as all other political prisoners were treated, and that the bombs found on Daly and Egan, were capable of blowing up the House of Commons. In his (Mr. Matthew's) opinion, an appeal for clemency for dynamiters, was inappropriate, as special enquiries satisfied him (the Home Secretary) that at Daly's own request, the latter received both money and bombs from New York. Continuing, Mr. Matthews said the suggestion that the police placed the bombs where they were found, was groundless, and he declined to make any further enquiry into that branch of the subject. He added, however, that the cases of Egan and others, in time, might be reconsidered.

John O'Connor, Parnellite M.P. for Tipperary, said the dynamiters were not assassins, and should not be subjected to the treatment which was usually reserved for the worst criminals. The only real charge against them was their devotion to the cause of Ireland.

Mr. Wm. O'Brien said the government knew very well who planted the bombs where they were found.

The house had been gradually thinning from the time the dynamite discussion began, the Liberal leaders, especially having business elsewhere. The situation attracted the attention of Charles John Darling, Conservative M. P. for Deptford, who wanted to know why the Opposition leaders were called away when matters of such importance regarding which some of them possessed special knowledge, were before the House. Were they afraid, he asked, to offend the friends of the dynamiters, on the one hand, or their British constituents, on the other? He (Mr. Darling) was obliged to suppose they really agreed with the Government, but were afraid to say so.

Timothy Healy followed with a plea for the release of the prisoners.

The debate dragged along to almost empty benches.

Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain taunted the Liberals, whom he called Gladstonians, with their truculence and aggressiveness during the recess, as compared with their meekness in Parliament. The general election, he said, was undeniably near at hand, and it was, therefore, necessary that Mr. Gladstone should promulgate his Home Rule scheme.

In the House of Lords to-day, the Marquis of Londonderry asked whether Messrs. Dillon, O'Brien and Healy, Irish members of Parliament, were accorded police protection at their request. Earl Cadogan, Lord Privy Seal, replied that everyone was entitled to police protection. The Marquis of Londonderry, however, insisted on a specific reply, whereupon Lord Salisbury said that it would be unjust to inform the world as to who applied for police protection. This, however, did not satisfy the Marquis of Londonderry who expressed discontent at the replies he received to his questions, and gave notice of motion, calling upon the Government to furnish the House of Lords with the desired information.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.

Chased by Constables—Property By-Law—Suit For Damages.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 12.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Dave West, who hit Daniel Sheer during a row at Warnock yesterday. Two constables have been sent up the river to arrest him.

The fifty per cent property improvement by-law which has passed the council may be thrown out. The feeling has changed among the aldermen. They now consider that the by-law will affect city assessments to the deteriment of the civic bonds.

In the Supreme Court Josephine Presley is suing Dr. Boddington of Mission for $5000 damages for neglect in setting a broken limb. The case is in progress.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

Mercier Feeling Confident—The Result of the Bye-Elections.

OTTAWA, Feb. 12.—Mr. Mercier was in the city yesterday. He told the TIMES correspondent that he was sure of again carrying the province. He had had a rousing meeting in Hull the night before.

The Government won two seats at the bye-elections yesterday—North Victoria and East Bruce. The results in the various constituencies were: Halifax, Kenny and Stairs, Conservatives, by large majorities; North Victoria, Hughes, Conservative, by about 150; South Victoria, Fairbairn, Conservative, about 200; East Bruce, Cargill, Conservative, 15; East Middlesex, Marshall, Conservative, about 500; Peel, Featherstone, Liberal, 124.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamship City of Topeka is due on Tuesday from Alaska.

Steamer Maude discharged 50 tons of coal into the Wetmore.

Steamer Premier arrived over from the Sound this morning to be repaired.

Steamer City of Kingston will leave the inner wharf at the usual time this evening.

Steamship Costa Rica is due from California on Monday to load coal at Departure Bay.

Tug Lorne left last night for Nanaimo to load coal. She will take the City of Carlisle to sea upon her return.

Death of Jas. G. Fair, jr.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Jas. G. Fair, jr., eldest son of Senator Fair, died suddenly this morning from heart failure. He was 29 years of age. The only friend at his death bed was his father, who was completely overcome by the suddenness of the fatal attack. None of the other members of the Fair family are in San Francisco at present. Charlie Fair, brother of the deceased, is in London, and Miss Birdie, the younger sister, is with her sister in New York. It was only recently that Mrs. Fair died at the family mansion in this city from heart trouble. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 2 p.m. from the Lick House.

A Stalwart Police Force.

The Winnipeg Tribune in a description of the police force in that city gives the following particulars regarding its members:—

	Age.	Height.	Weight
Chief McRae	33	6 ft. 4 in.	215 lbs
Sergt. McCharles	40	6 ft.	195 lbs
Sergt. Munroe	33	6 ft. 4 in.	200 lbs
Officer McKinnon	32	6 ft. 4½ in.	200 lbs
Detective Leach	33	6 ft. 2 in.	190 lbs
Detective Munroe	30	6 ft. 1 in.	200 lbs
Const. Dunn	37	6 ft. 6 in.	205 lbs
Const. G.W. Elliott	27	6 ft. 4½ in.	218 lbs
Const. J. S. Elliott	30	6 ft. 2½ in.	195 lbs
Const. Ingram	27	6 ft. 4 in.	190 lbs
Const. Blair	26	6 ft. 2 in.	195 lbs
Const. Dawson	30	6 ft. 4½ in.	215 lbs
Const. Keys		6 ft. 2 in.	195 lbs
Const. Paine		6 ft. 3½ in.	220 lbs
Const. Stewart	27	6 ft. 4 in.	190 lbs
Const. Beggs	25	6 ft. 1 in.	230 lbs
Total		99 ft. 11 in.	3,423 lbs

The average height of each man is 6 feet, 2⅝ inches, and weight, 213 lbs, 15 ounces.

Clearance Sale of Furs.

Capes, Dolmans, Boas, Collars, Victorias, etc., in every variety of Fur, reduced to cost at the City House.

THE M'GREEVY FUND.

Further Particulars of the Charges Recently Published by the Globe.

TORONTO, Feb. 6.—The Globe in publishing the new charges regarding the boodle operations by Dominion ministers and members of Parliament in Quebec province, says that the statement which comes from Montreal, was handed to it for publication by the directors of one of the leading monetary institutions. The name of the company, it says, may be disclosed later. The statement commences by pointing out that Sir John Thompson said in a recent Halifax speech that if anyone had information to communicate concerning boodlers or boodling he would be glad to receive it and act on it. The writer says he accepts the invitation, and the statement goes on to say: "I cannot cast my vote and influence against the Nationals in the province of Quebec and be silent about the doings of transgressors who occupy a higher place in the public councils. This matter with which I intend to deal briefly in this letter, and perhaps in future letters, relates to the investigation before the committee on privileges and elections last session. Sir John Thompson may or may not be aware that the enquiry was superficial, and in a large measure abortive. Special pains were taken to suppress the ugliest facts connected with the affair. I have no doubt that every large contract which was undertaken in Quebec since 1850, if not since 1841, has paid tribute to the party managers. Contractors have been the least culpable; ministers who encourage the system and profit by it in a political sense are more to blame, for are they not the sworn guardians of the public chest? I know an instance of Government work where the engineer in charge was instructed to cut down the cost all he could and was promised a commission of 2½ per. cent on all saved to the country. He could have ruined the contractors by this means, but they sought the reason of the order, and were informed that it was to compel them to subscribe to the election fund which they did forthwith. Thomas McGreevy told me three years ago, and showed me vouchers in support of his statement, that during his contract for the North Shore, between 1874 and 1881, he paid half a million hard cash to ministers and their newspapers. What the province lost by innumerable charges and deflections of the line, stations, divisional points, roundhouses, etc., all to meet the exigencies of party politics, I do not know, but upwards of $470,000 was turned over to the ministers for electoral and journalistic corruption. Sir John Macdonald was out of his office at Ottawa for a great part of the time, and in all probability received a portion of this money, or knew that his friends received it, for use in the federal elections of 1878. McGreevy's sacrifices in cash were larger than any man connected with the Conservative party in all its history. It is quite safe to say this, yet in his old age the leaders turn upon him and desire to send him to gaol in order that Abbott, Thompson and Haggart may acquire a reputation for purity. In the election of 1887 Sir Hector Langevin and Caron undertook as Quebec ministers to change 28 constituencies. A schedule was drawn up by one of them of the amounts necessary, still exists in his own handwriting. Thos. McGreevy, acting as agent of the Tory party in Quebec, paid orders that Sir Adolphe Caron and Sir Hector Langevin gave on him, and these alone must have aggregated $112,000, to carry the 28 constituencies. McGreevy took receipts for the monies paid, fac similes of some of which the Globe prints. Several of them were to J. Israel Tarte, which the writer calls on him to explain.

McGreevy could show vouchers for $112,000 paid this way. At least a dozen members owed their seats at that time to the fund which he administered and which was made up in part of Larkin, Connolly & Co.'s money. McGreevy dared not refuse to be thus bled. He could not get along had he refused to bleed. The ministers expected him to do so, nay, demanded that he should do so, and arranged for his being recouped, so far as he was recouped at all, by ordering changes in the work.

Here is a chance for the Minister of Justice to make a name for himself. When he punishes the real trangessors in the cabinet, officers who have betrayed their high trust, it will be time enough for him to press for a verdict against men like Thomas McGreevy and Nicholas Connolly.

The Globe, commenting on the boodling disclosures says: Thos. McGreevy refuses to open his mouth from what our correspondent calls a mistaken sense of honor. We believe that new evidence can be obtained from other sources in a sufficient quantity to astound the world. It is only by letting daylight in upon the villainy that we can hope to save the country from a shameful end.

For scrofula in every form Hood's Sarsaparilla is a radical, reliable remedy. It has an unequalled record of cures.

Consumption.

Messrs. Langley & Co., Victoria:

DEAR SIRS,—My little girl has been troubled with a severe cold, coughed all night and to all appearances was in the first stages of consumption. After trying several remedies without any benefit. I was recommended your Balsam of Aniseed, which has completely cured her. H. T. FORDE.

Victoria, January 25, 1891.

Cash Jewelry Store.

"The Pennock Diamond Hall," Doane Block, opposite Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street, is now open with a full line of jewelry, watches and silverware. The business will be continued on a strictly cash basis, which means smaller profits for the proprietors and better prices for purchasers. Customers are sure to be suited, as Mr. Pennock is a practical manufacturer. tf.

Wisdom's Violet Cream

Is the most exquisite preparation in the world for softening the hands and face. It is not only a substitute for, but in every respect superior to glycerine, cold cream, vaseline, and like preparations. Try it. D. E. Campbell, agent.

A fine line of 1847 Roger Bros. quadruple plated silver ware, suitable for wedding gifts, at Weiler Bros.

For cheap tools go to 45 Johnson St

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And other valuable mines on Toad Mountain.

The point where the Bank of Montreal has established an agency, and the Bank of British Columbia will open a branch in the early Spring.

AN AUCTION SALE

Will be held by J. P. DAVIES & CO. on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16th, 1892

At noon, at Salesroom, Wharf street.

Lots in Subdivision 58a and 182, Group 1.

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS ($10,000.00) of the net proceeds of this Sale is guaranteed by the Nelson City Land and Improvement Company to be expended in improvements on their property.

Maps containing full particulars will be ready on 1st February.

JOSHUA DAVIES, - - - - Auctioneer.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—W Aikens and Wife, C W Young, E Nicholson, Miss Newchrist, W S Terry, J B Libby, J R Wilson, Miss Baldry, Miss Earle, E H Merrill, C S Ross, Miss Peterson, Phillip Nelson, J Griffith, Miss J Baldry, Miss B Baldry, Miss Gracie Baldry, J L Robinson, Miss E Strahn, L B Hastings, P C Dunlevy, F S Barnard, Mrs Anderson, Miss Samuelson, C E Downey, Jas G Swan.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—Ed A Purser, Capt Bunn, W White, K Braden, Mrs Bushby, L Beck, W Beck, Paul Windsor, Thomas Ellry, Mr Bourchier, Francis Badshan, J H Bowes, Rev. Dr. Smith, T Williams, Mrs Bamfield, Wm Muir, Mrs Law, Miss Law, G Ure, J J Southcott, T H Langley, J H Gillespie, H J Scott, Chas F Winter, S Wilmot.

Per Steamer North Pacific from the Sound—J L Adams, Mrs Perkins, F Finn, L Larson, P Paulin, J E Porter, A Crain, C H Clarke, W Jefferson, G Butbry, J Doney, A H Brown, A Deland, O R Boyce, W S Smith, F V Boyce, C Crawford.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—Simon Leiser, Union Mines, The News, Fell & Co, C A Houghton, Union Colliery Co, Matthews, Richards & Tye, A R Johnson, Marvin & Tilton, E B Marvin, Lowe & Allice, J T Downey, T Wilson, Loewen & Erb.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—E L Sanford & Co, W H Carmicheal, J Isaacs, H Short & Son, Langley & Co, J C Isaak, Dr L Hall, D Spencer, Ruthet & Co, T N Hibben & Co, J Piercy & Co, Weiler Bros, S Leiser, Edison G E Co, H Saunders, Hong Lee & Co, Nicholles & Renouf, R H Jamieson, T M Graham, Dom Exp Co.

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2:45 a.m.	Lv Anacortes Lv	9:15 a.m.
7:30 a.m.	Ar Fairhaven Lv	8.00 a.m.
6:15 a.m.	Ar Sehome Lv	7:15 a.m.
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10:30 a.m.	Lv Muckilteo Lv	10:45 a.m.
12:00 m.	Lv Marysville Lv	9:30 a.m.
2:00 p.m.	Lv Lowell Lv	8:00 a.m.
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Ar.	12:24 P M	5:35 P M	78	VICTORIA	8:30 A M	2:30 P M		Dc.
	12:30	5:41	77	RUSSELL'S	8:36	2:36	1	
	11:10 A M	4:21	68	ESQUIMALT	8:44	2:44	13	
	10:40	3:56	63	GOLDSTREAM	8:59	2:59	18	
	10:27	3:50	62	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	9:34	3:34	25	
	10:19	3:44	61	MOPHERSON'S	9:41	3:41	26	
	10:05	3:31	59	KOKSILAH	9:55	3:55	28	
	9:58	3:25	58	DUNCAN'S	10:02	4:02	33	
	9:38	3:05	55	SOMENOS	10:22	4:20	35	
Dc.	8:30	2:14	50	CHEMAINUS	10:48	4:44	38	
Ar.	8:25	2:10	50	NANAIMO	11:50	5:56	55	Ar.
Dc.	8:10	1:50	50	WELLINGTON	11:30	5:40	55	Ar.

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CANADIAN NOTES.

Recent Events Reported by Mail and Wire From the East.

Arthur Gregory, and old resident of Hawtrey, Oxford country, is dead.

Mrs. Phillip Reaume, of Windsor, aged 30, died suddenly of heart failure.

Mrs. Eliza Allen, of Newmarket, aged 87, sustained a fall which resulted fatally.

John Toles, of Southwold, is dead, aged 73. He was a native of the county of Elgin.

The Tobique Valley Railway, New Brunswick, has been leased by the Canadian Pacific.

The Palisade mine near Port Arthur is said to have been sold for a large sum of money.

German's appeal against disqualification has been filed in the Supreme Court at Ottawa.

P. D. Chevier, wood ranger, of Hull, appointed by the Mercier government, has been dismissed.

Hon. Messrs. Abbott and Tupper are still confined to their houses, although both are improving.

Hon. A. Mackenzie is better. His condition now is about the same as it was before his mishap.

Hugh Smith, M.P.P. for Frontenac, is still alive, but very low. He fell in his barn, breaking several ribs.

C. H. Waterous, sr., founder in 1840 of the Waterous Engine Works Company, of Brantford, is dead.

At the annual meeting of the Ontario Reform Club, Toronto, Sir Richard Cartwright was re-elected president.

Mrs. Mary Martin, relict of the late James Martin, and one of the first lady principals of Woodstock college, is dead.

C. H. Mackintosh, M.P., left Ottawa last Saturday for England on mining and electrical business. He has not resigned.

Robert Hunter, a wealthy farmer, living on the York townline, near Wexford, has disappeared. He has been acting oddly of late.

Chisholm's warehouse in Montreal was damaged by fire yesterday. The loss on the stock of cheese and provisions will be about $35,000.

M. C. Cameron, en route from Florida to Goderich, says he can certainly defeat J. C. Patterson at the coming elections by at least 500 majority.

Mrs. John Stevens, an old resident of Port Stanley, dropped dead of heart disease. Her husband dropped dead similarly two weeks ago in Nebraska.

The last Manitoba school land sale took place yesterday. The total sales at eight different points were 53,028 acres. The average price realized was $7.95.

Messrs. Crossley and Hunter, evangelists, arrived in Calgary on Saturday and propose holding revival services in the Methodist church for three weeks.

George Goodwin, of Ottawa, denies that O'Brien & Sons, of Montreal, are the contractors for the Soulanges Canal, a contract aggregating a million dollars.

Notice has been posted in the Grand Trunk shops at Hamilton that employees must not engage actively in politics, but that their votes will not be interfered with.

Grippe and paralysis are removing the oldest residents of Oshawa rapidly. Among those dying last week were Mrs. James Lang, mother of Mr. Lang, biscuit manufacturer.

Rev. Kennedy Creighton, one of the pioneer ministers of the Methodist Church of Canada, died in Toronto Wednesday night, never having recovered from a stroke of paralysis received seven years ago.

Hon. Pierre Garneau, Commissioner of Public Works in the late Quebec administration, has taken action for $10,000 damages against J. P. Whelan for testimony given by him before the Royal Commission.

Jack McAuliffe, the world's champion light weight, and his sparring partner Nelson, were acquitted by the Recorder of Montreal of the charge of any intention to violate the by law against prize fighting.

A mounted policeman testified before the Herchmer enquiry at Regina that the wife of the commissioner had ordered him under arrest because he neglected to work around the commissioner's house, where he was engaged as a body servant.

A negro prisoner from Calgary, who assaulted one of the guards at Stony Mountain penitentiary was the other day given 25 lashes in the presence of the other convicts. Two of the prisoners who are to receive lashes themselves almost fainted at the sight.

A movement is said to be on foot amongst the Liberals of the Eastern Townships in favor of selecting Speaker Marchand as the Provincial leader of the Liberal forces in Quebec. The feeling is gaining ground that such a step is necessary in the interests of the party.

It is reported in Quebec that one of the captains and three lieutenants of B battery have been obliged to resign their commissions on account of political difficulties, incurred by having expressed opinions too freely regarding the conduct of Lieutenant-Governor Angers.

The Grand Trunk Railway will apply to Parliament next session for an act empowering it to deviate the Northern & Pacific Junction Railway and extend it to tap the Canadian Pacific Railway at North Bay and to amalgamate the Northern Pacific Junction with the Grand Trunk Railway.

Hon. Thos. McGreevy, ex-M.P., has declared his intention of contesting Quebec West for the Commons, as an Independent candidate. It is understood that Hearn will be the Government candidate. No Liberal has yet been spoken of. Writs for the election have been issued, nomination day to be February 19; election day February 26.

The Postmaster-General has been notified that the Government of the Leeward Islands have assented to a convention for a direct parcel post between Canada and the Islands. It will go into effect on April 1. It has also been decided to establish a direct money order service between the two countries.

L'Evenement makes an alarming statement that there is a supposed case of leprosy in Montcalm ward, Quebec, the sufferer being a man who had led a hard life and whose flesh first turned black, then livid, and is now dropping off in pieces. The health officer is unable to find any trace of the case and believes the report to be a canard.

Israel Tarte, M.P., has an article in Le Canadien in which he claims that he was inspired in the McGreevy revelations by Sir Adolphe Caron. The article is in reply to La Minerve, generally understood to be Sir Adolphe's personal organ, which accuses Tarte of furnishing documents to the enemy, and is rather severe on the new Postmaster-General.

A mass of evidence has been forwarded to Ottawa for the purpose of attempting to re-open the case of Archibald Chisholm, of Winnipeg, now in the penitentiary for indecently assaulting and carnally knowing Maggie Jacobs, a girl under 14 years of age. The evidence will tend to show that the Jacobs girl is over 15 and a common prostitute. Friends of the prisoner are confident he will be spared a flogging and have his term of imprisonment considerably reduced.

A fatal collision of two freights on the Michigan Central Railroad occurred near Tilbury Centre yesterday morning. William Deyell, an engineer, was killed. One of the trains had passed a switch and was backing into a siding. The stormy weather prevailing made it impossible for the deceased to see the other train. He stuck to his post in the very jaws of death, shutting off the steam at the very last moment. The two locomotives and a dozen cars were wrecked.

A complimentary dinner was given at the Union Club, Quebec, to Vice President Shaughnessy, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who is in town in connection with the transfer of the Normal school property to the new hotel syndicate. The Normal school will be removed to the Laval University grounds, and the pulling down of the old Chateau St. Louis building will be commenced on Monday. The site chosen for the new hotel is considered one of the most magnificent in the known world.

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THE BYE-ELECTIONS.

Yesterday's bye-elections went decidedly in favor of the Dominion Government, which is now sure of a considerable increase in its majority at the coming session. Seven seats were contested yesterday, two in Halifax and five in Ontario, the latter being North and South Victoria, Peel, East Middlesex and East Bruce. Of these the Liberals carried North Victoria, East Bruce and Peel at the general election. Peel has remained Liberal, but the other two have gone over to the Conservative side, making a difference of four on a division. So far as the bye-elections have gone the Government has therefore made a net gain of four seats, but as Richelieu was practically unrepresented last session, the Government's majority on a division in the House will now be increased by nine. It would be very difficult for the Conservatives themselves to account for the change of opinion in Ontario constituencies in favor of the Government since the general election. Much has happened since that time to discredit the Conservative administration; its policy has been shown to be a failure and its methods to be corrupt. It has done nothing to earn the good opinion of the public where that good opinion was withheld from it a year ago. There seems to be no way of accounting for the changes except by supposing that the habit of declaring for the Government at bye-elections has become firmly fixed in Canada through the system of bribing constituencies by means of governmental favors. At all events the Abbott combination now appears firmly enough for the life of the present Parliament; but it is likewise reasonable to assume that the next general election will result differently, since in a general election the Ministers have less chance of using the Government leverage than they have in isolated constituencies.

WITH CLOSED DOORS.

As was predicted by the TIMES, the first step taken by the select committee on Mr. McLeod's case is to exclude the press and the public from the committee room. This, of course, is by way of ensuring that "fair, full and free" investigation of which the Premier talked so glibly in the House, and the public will not be slow in concluding that this is an indication of the manner in which the case will be treated all through, so far as Honest John can direct its treatment. The committee in Mr. J. N. Muir's case commenced by closing the doors and wound up by presenting a report in which the evidence was garbled and distorted in the most outrageous manner. This is the Premier's idea of a "fair, full and free investigation," and this will be the line of the present investigation so far as the Government can guide it.

Another indication of the methods of investigation which the premier desires the committee to pursue was furnished by the Colonist's article yesterday, wherein it was argued that there was no need to submit the Latin examination papers to the committee, inasmuch as they have already been looked at by "experts," who pronounced them properly examined. Two of these experts were Inspector Wilson and Mr. Anderson, both employees of the Government, who will therefore not be accepted by the public as impartial judges between Mr. McLeod and the Department. The third was the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, whose verdict the Colonist seems to think should decide the matter and preclude all further investigation. Archdeacon Scriven's honor and good faith are beyond question, but what security has Mr. McLeod or the public that the papers which the Department submitted to him were the papers in dispute? The provep trickery and unfairness of the Department quite warrant the suspicion that it imposed on Archdeacon Scriven and laid before him false premises on which his verdict was based. This suspicion is very much strengthened by the Government ignoring Mr. McLeod's reasonable request that the papers in question should be placed before Archdeacon Scriven and himself, when he would be prepared to point out to the Archdeacon the papers which he considered improperly marked. If the Government has so much faith in the strength of its own case and the fairness and ability of Archdeacon Scriven, why did it refuse Mr. McLeod this privilege? For no other reason than that it had determined to punish Mr. McLeod for daring to criticise the autocratic Department, and that he should be given no possible chance of justifying his position. If an angel had come down from heaven and offered his testimony on behalf of Mr. McLeod, the result would still have been the same, simply because Mr. McLeod had not been subservient and obsequious enough to suit the ideas of "Dr." Pope and Honest John.

The Government organ further argues against the committee going into the question of the methods of promotion in the High School. Let us look once more at the findings of the Council of Public Instruction, on which was founded the punishment inflicted on Mr. McLeod. Here they are:—

The Council further finds that Mr. McLeod has been guilty of gross insubordination and unprofessional conduct in the following particulars.

(1.) In making unfounded representations in regard to school matters and management to the Board of School Trustees.

(2.) In misrepresenting the Education Department in the public press, and

(3.) In refusing to answer questions put to him before the Council, or to there produce information which he alleged is in his possession, which would prove the charges he had made, or to otherwise substantiate such charges.

The first of these three charges, as has already been shown, is referred to statements made by Mr. McLeod to the Board of Trustees *in regard to the promotions in the High School*. How then can the case be investigated without enquiring whether these statements were justified? We may here repeat also the statement that Mr. McLeod was not examined on the second charge, which the honorable Council of Public Instruction seems to have taken as proved without any investigation. Coming to the third charge, the old question of the Latin papers once more appears, and here we are told that the verdict of the "experts" is to be taken by the committee and that the papers are not to be laid before the committee. From all of which any person can easily see how much of a chance Mr. McLeod is to be given.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The United States, according to the Colonist, is not likely to grant reciprocity to Canada without annexation. If that is the case, why are the three Dominion Ministers over at Washington now trying to secure reciprocity? And if the people of the States are unwilling to enter into reciprocity unless political union is first agreed on, what becomes of the contention that reciprocity would tend to bring about political union?

The News mildly ventures the two statements that the present fishery regulations are not satisfactory to the canners, who have long declaimed against them, and that "the action of the Dominion Government in appointing the commission is very satisfactory." The canners are hard to satisfy if they are not pleased by the Government's kindness in allowing them a long period for declamation against the regulations before making any move to effect a change. Some of them are unreasonable enough, however, to declare that the period has been altogether too long, and to declaim against the Government's circumlocution methods as well as against Mr. Wilmot's celebrated regulations. They also assert that it would have been a more sensible plan to have set the commission to work during some past summer, when the salmon season was on, than to have it prosecute the inquiry in the middle of winter. Finally, they object to the statement in the News' local columns that they have gathered here to "extend courtesies" to Commissioner Wilmot, as they have neither courtesies nor discourtesies to extend to that gentleman, but expect to meet him on a purely business footing.

A DANGEROUS CORNER.

TO THE EDITOR:—The attention of the street committee is called to a street corner, which is without doubt the most dangerous of any within the city limits. I refer to that of Victoria Crescent and McClure street. The grade down the crescent is steep and the turn sharp and roadbed narrow. Many vehicles come to grief at this point; only a short time since one of our leading merchants in trying to make the turn, had his carriage overturned and himself and wife thrown out. They luckily escaped with only a few bruises; the carriage, however, was demolished and the horse badly cut up. I notice that the city is now engaged in blasting out rock on Rae street, between Blanchard and Quadra, which it seems to me were in no ones way, while those at said corner within two blocks are left a constant source of danger to the many who have to use this route in going from the centre of the city toward Beacon Hill. Surely, it is only needful to draw the committee's attention to the urgent necessity for improvement at this point to have the same carried out.

CHURCH HILL.

THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

A Rumor That a Bill Will be Introduced for Whitewashing Purposes.

The following draft of a bill was picked up on James Bay bridge at an early hour this morning:—

Honest John.
No. X3. BILL. 1892.

An Act to remove doubts as to the validity of certain proceedings of the Council of Public Instruction.

WHEREAS the Council of Public Instruction did, on the 27th day of Nov., 1891, institute proceedings against J. P. McLeod, then a duly qualified teacher of the Province of British Columbia, and

WHEREAS doubts have arisen as to the fairness of such proceedings and the constitutionality of the subsequent action of the said Council in cancelling the certificate of said teacher:

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia enacts as follows:

1. Notwithstanding any alleged bullying, irregularity, or any mystery connected with Latin papers, the proceedings instituted on the 27th November, 1891, shall be deemed and are hereby declared to have been proper, fair and just and the Council's subsequent action in cancelling the certificate of said teacher is hereby declared to be valid and not inconsistent with British law and precedent.

2. This Act may be cited as the "Honest John Decapitation Confirmation Act, 1892."

THE ODDFELLOWS.

The Meeting of the Grand Lodge---Officers Elected.

NANAIMO, Feb. 12.—The reports of the Grand Master and Secretary show that the order continues to prosper financially, and to grow in numbers and influence for good. There was more progress last year than in any previous year in the history of the order.

There are now 17 subordinate lodges in this jurisdiction and five Rebekah lodges. During the last year four subordinate and four Rebekah lodges were instituted.

The revenue in the province last year was over $30,000; 1097 weeks' benefits was paid out to 169 brothers, amounting to $10,552. The current expenses for the year was $11,661; the total assets being $87,645. The total benefits paid by the lodges in this jurisdiction since 1874, $98,260.

The election of officers resulted as follows: J. E. Phillips, New Westminster, Grand Master; James Crossan, Nanaimo, Deputy Grand Master; T. C. Gray, Vancouver, Grand Warden; Fred. Davey, Victoria, Grand Secretary (9th re-election); W. E. Holmes, Victoria, Grand Treasurer; H. Waller, Victoria, Grand Representative.

Yesterday afternoon, by the kind permission of Mr. Samuel M. Robins, superintendent, and Mr. W. McGregor, manager, a number of the representatives were taken down the Esplanade shaft of the New Vancouver Coal Company, and explored the workings of this extensive coal mine. They were highly pleased with their visit and what the "brethren of the three links" don't know now about coal mining is not worth knowing. Others were driven around to see Northfield, Wellington and surrounding country. This evening the members of Black Diamond Lodge will entertain the visiting representatives at a banquet to be given in the Foresters Hall, after the conclusion of the Grand Lodge business.

The Grand Encampment met at 3 p.m. yesterday, representatives from all the Encampments being present. A constitution for grand and subordinate encampments was adopted, and the following elected as grand officers for the ensuing year:—H. Waller, Victoria, G.P.; L. Mounce, Wellington, H.P.; W. McColl, New Westminster, G.S.W.; R. Rivers, Nanaimo, G.J.W.; D. Menzies, Vancouver, G. Scribe; G. Cavalsky, Nanaimo, G.T.; E. Quennell, Nanaimo, grand representative.

The following few figures in regard to the order of Oddfellows at large, may be of interest to our readers: In 1890 the increase in membership was 68,295, the total membership 649,702. It is estimated that the total membership of the order on Dec. 31, 1891, would reach at least 775,000. The revenue for 1890 was $7,244,277, and the relief paid out was over $4,000,000. The total receipts from 1830 to 1890 amounted to $142,393,835, while the amount for relief reached $54,272,993.

A Cushion Car Wheel.

The latest invention to attract the attention and approval of railroad men is the cushion car wheel, which is said to possess many advantages in the way of simplicity, safety and economy, while, at the same time, being almost noiseless. The wheel is composed of two parts, the center and the tire, while between the two is a thick rubber band which acts as a cushion to absorb all the vibrations. By a peculiar construction, the tire is made so that it may be removed without taking the wheel from the axle. The rubber is so interposed between the center and the tire as not to be liable to injury from a hot box or from the corrosive action of the lubricants.

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Use "Highland Brand" Evaporated Cream.

To Builders.

45 Johnson street is the place to buy your hardware.

Removed.

The office of the steamer B. Boscowitz and Queen Charlotte Oil Company, removed to 22 Trounce Avenue. Fish oil on hand. J. D. Warren, Agt. *

Change of Proprietors.

Mrs. Richardson has sold the Douglas house, situated at the corner of Courtney and Gordon streets. Mr. Marshall of St. Catherines, Ont., is the purchaser.

All kinds of cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Nothing Succeeds Like Success.

The B. C. Medical Electric and Turkish baths are now an assured thing. All should visit them. Try a Russian bath! Try a Turkish bath. It only costs $1 and you feel 500 better for it. Address 76, cor. Yates and Broad street.

Will Start in Business.

Mr. H. A. Airschfield is now in our city and is contemplating going into the gents' furnishing goods business. Mr H. is an enterprising and pushing young man and will now doubt soon secure a good share of the trade in his line.

Shaving sets at Fox's.

Third Annual Conference.

The third annual conference of the Young Men's Christian Association of British Columbia will be held in Victoria Feb. 26, 27, 28. All the associations will be represented by delegates and prominent workers in the Pacific northwest will also be present. A good time is expected.

A Pleasant Social.

The members of the Gorge Road Methodist church are becoming famous for the pleasant entertainments which they give from time to time in their cosy school room. Last night's social was a most successful affair and reflects great credit on those who were instrumental in getting it up.

Saanich Agricultural Association.

The Victorians who went out last evening to partake of the hospitality of the good people of Saanich report that the affair was more successful than any that has been held for years. The hall was tastefully decorated and, after a sumptuous repast had been partaken of, dancing was indulged in until an early hour this morning.

Fresh crumpets daily at Henry Clay's, 39 Fort street. *

Take a Turkish Bath.

The B. C. Medico-Electric Institute has decided to reduce the price of Turkish baths to $1. To enable all to avail themselves of a clean bath in comfortable apartments, hot and cold water baths in connection with a rejuvenating shower bath will be given for the moderate price of 50cts. Open day and night, including Sundays. Tickets for sale at the office, 76 Yates street. *

Not at All Pleasant.

Ladies and gentlemen who passed along Government street yesterday afternoon no doubt used a few swear words, and if they did they had good cause too, for all day long soot from the chimney in the Five Sisters' bock was blowing along the street. Storekeepers had to keep their doors closed to prevent the goods from being spoiled and lady pedestrians had a hard time keeping their faces clean.

Her Face Her Fortune.

Is commonly said of famous beauties. She who uses with artistic taste Wisdom's Famous Robertine has fortune in the possessing of a complexion to which nothing but the blush of the rose or the freshness of the lily can be compared. This preparation is just what it is claimed to be—the most delightful toilet article and only perfect beautifier known. Read the testimonials from famous artists, celebrated chemists and eminent physicians. D. E. Campbell, agent.

Those Old Shacks.

The TIMES has frequently called attention to the old row of shacks at the foot of Johnson street, which besides being unsightly is a danger to the public. A number of them have been pulled down to make room for a building to be erected by Mr. S. Leiser, but the worst lot is still standing. One of the latter sank some time ago, but in spite of the city's building by-law, the shack has been raised and is now occupied as a Chinese wash house. The act says that no wooden building shall be made durable.

Fined for Not Taking Out a License.

It is evident the city authorities intend protecting as far as possible the local tradesmen from the unfair competition of outside parties who do not contribute taxes or pay for trade licenses. This morning D. P. Clark was arraigned at the police court charged with soliciting orders for sale by retail of clothing for P. M. Clark, of Toronto, with having no licensed place of business, and with failing to take out a license for that purpose. The defendant pleaded guilty and was fined $5 and costs. He will now have to take out a license.

Careless Insurance Agents.

At Wednesday evening's meeting of the City Council, Ald. Lovell called attention to the carelessness of some of the insurance companies in placing insurance, and he contended that that was what caused many of the fires. A short time afterwards an alarm of fire was sent in and the fire was quickly extinguished, a fire in an old shack on Johnson street. In this old building, that the water from the hose nearly tore to pieces, was a lot of second-hand goods which were insured in the Winnipeg agency of the City of London Insurance Co. for $500.

A German Lutheran Church.

A collection will be taken up shortly for the erection of a Lutheran church in this city. Rev. Mr. Hanson, who has held service in Port Townsend and also in this city for several months past will, with his daughter Miss Ella Hanson, visit all the German speaking families and those English families who may be inclined to assist in this deserving enterpise. Rev. Mr. Hanson is staying at 94 North Park street, with Mr. P. T. Hebler, and will be glad to receive any communication in favor of his undertaking. The German Imperial Consul. C. Loewenberg, Esq., has kindly certified the list by his name and seal.

Table mats at Fox's.

49'er Hams, 49'er Bacon

Just received at R. E. Jamieson's, Red Front Store, 32 Fort street.

Canavasser Wanted,

Kerr & Begg want a first-class bookman. Apply 45 Government street. *

Removed.

The Central Coal and Wood Yard office removed to 22 Trounce Avenue. Best coal and good dry wood. W. T. Franklin, agent. *

Corner on the Crescent.

"Church Hill" draws attention to a dangerous corner at Victoria Crescent where several narrow escapes from a "spilling out" on the rocks have occurred. The road is on a favorite drive to the park, and should be made safe.

Special Meeting.

Mayor Beaven has called a meeting of the City Council for Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The object of the meeting is for the purpose of considering the proposed by-laws and amendments of which notice has already been given.

The Stone Arrives.

The first lot of Cobble Hill stone to be used in the construction of the new Victoria brewery has arrived from up the line and the work of building the foundation was commenced today. The contractors for the excavating are progressing splendidly with their work.

Ward's Imperial Theatre.

The Durand Bro's. Specialty Pantomime Company drew a good audience at this theatre last night. The pantomime was more comical than ever and was well applauded as also were the specialties which followed. The same company will appear again to-night.

The Kurtz Estate.

On the 24th inst. an application will be made by Messrs. Belyea & Gregory before a judge of the Supreme Court that Walter C. Kurtz and Annie J. Kurtz be appointed guardians of such of the heirs of the late John Kurtz as have not yet reached their majority, and that they have power to sell any real estate belonging to them with the approbation of the judge.

A Skeleton Found.

Workmen engaged in excavating for Leiser's new building on the corner of Johnson & Store streets this morning, unearthed the skeleton of a Chinaman who from all appearances had died in bed. The body was in one of the old rooms in the ravine where a hurdy-gurdy house was carried on in early days. The body had evidently been there for several years, the way it was recognized being by the presence of a queue.

A Steam Laundry.

Another firm of enterprising young men has come to the front with the object of crushing the Chinese launderies of the city and it certainly deserves to be patronized. The firm is composed of Messrs. Coffin & McCrimmon, both well known here. They have rented part of the McLaughlin building on Yates street, put in a lot of first class machinery and will open to-morrow with fair prospects of making a success of their undertaking. Messrs. Spratt & Gray put in the engine and boiler.

Linen Crumb cloths at Weiler Bros

Association Football.

The return match between New Westminster and Victoria will be played at the Hill tomorrow afternoon. The visitors have arranged for the Princess Louise to arrive early in the day. It will be remembered that the last game resulted in a win for Westminster by four goals to three, but the home team expects to reverse matters to-morrow. The visitors are bringing over a strong eleven and a close game is expected. Victoria's team is as follows: Goal, Martin; backs, Sproat and Howard; half-backs, Foukes, Drake (captain) and Perkins; forwards, Selkirk, Spring, Goward, Clifton and Allan; reserves, Heep and Bullin.

Police Court Proceedings.

The usual audience assembled in the police court this morning to see that law would be impartially administered by Police Magistrate Belyea. A common drunk was asked to elect between the payment of a fine of $5 and being quartered for 10 days at Warden Johns' mansion.

An Indian woman, with the respectable name of Simpson, was charged with having been found in possession of an intoxicant and was fined $25 or two months in jail. Ah Loy, a Chinaman, was sentenced to a fine of $75 or three months' hard labor for supplying the aforesaid Simpson with the deadly intoxicant.

A similar charge was laid against John Denham, who admitted that he had sold the liquor but sought to palliate his offence by pleading that he was drunk. His Honor remarked that the law imposed a very heavy penalty for the offence of supplying liquor to Indians, the lowest penalty being $50 or one month and the highest $300 or six months' at hard labor. Within the last month more persons had been brought before him on this offence than on any two previous months. It was his duty to administer the law and he would therefore impose a penalty of $75 or three months in jail with hard labor. As the money was not forthcoming, John Denham will be under restraint for the next three mothes.

The young man charged with having stolen blankets was acquitted by His Honor, who, however, informed him that he had his own opinion as to who stole them and that in future it would be well for him to leave blankets alone, whether he saw them on the railway bridge or in any other place.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

Carving sets at Fox's.

MR. M'LEOD'S CASE.

The Star Chamber Method Formed by a Majority of the Committee.

This morning the committee appointed by the Legislature to enquire into the cancellation of J. P. McLeod's certificate met, the members present being Messrs. Baker (chairman), Croft, Cotton and Kitchen. The committee decided to hold the investigation with closed doors, so the reporters were excluded. As Messrs. Cotton and Kitchen are known to be in favor of an open enquiry, this decision must have been carried by the votes of Messrs. Baker and Croft, the former first voting as a member of the committee and then giving his casting vote as chairman. The following summons was sent to Mr. McLeod:—

Legislative Assembly, Victoria,
February 12, 1892.

John P. McLeod, Esq., Victoria, B. C.

SIR,—I have the honor to inform you that a meeting of the select committee (appointed to enquire into all matters connected with the cancellation of your certificate to teach) held this day, I was directed to request you to attend here tomorrow (Saturday) at 10:30 a. m., to state your case.

I have the honor to be, sir,
Your most obedient servant,
James Baker,
Chairman.

WORK ON THE WETMORE.

What the Albion Iron Works Have Got to Do on the Whaleback.

Captain Mike McCahill, of Spratt's, has received hundreds of visitors since the whaleback steamer Wetmore has been alongside his dock. The Albion Iron Works Company have been at work on her night and day since she arrived taking out her tail shaft, on which a brass sleeve is to be put. The new propeller brought from San Francisco will be put on when the vessel goes into the dry dock on Monday. The chief engineer, Mr. Blanvolt, says the work is progressing splendidly, and he is well satisfied with the local company. When she goes into the dock she will be thoroughly cleaned and repaired. She will remain in the dock three days. When she leaves the dock she will go to Seattle to load coal for San Francisco. Mr. James Griffith, the Pacific Coast Company's agent in Port Townsend, is over to superintend the work.

The chief engineer of the Wetmore, Mr. R. S. Blanvolt, although a comparatively young man for the position, is evidently well posted in his business. He joined the Wetmore at Philadelphia and will leave her at Seattle, the company having sent for him to go to West Superior and superintend the erection of eight new sets of engines for the 4000-ton whalebacks being built for the lake trade, and Mr. Chisholm, the first assistant, will succeed him as chief.

A Successful Opening.

The opening of Rice's Stock Company last night at the Victoria theatre was in every way a grand success. The house was crowded, every seat being sold and many were refused admission. The play "Queena," a beautiful society drama, gave a good scope for acting, and all played their parts in a manner showing at once that they were each one an actor of unusual capabilities. Though they were a trifle nervous, as is always the case on an opening night, each one being a stranger to the other, they were exceptionally good, and everyone present last night went away feeling that at last Victoria has a Stock Company for which she can justly be proud. The settings on the stage were elaborate and beautiful, and the costumes were elegant and gorgeous, especially those of Miss Esther Lyons and Miss Belle Inman. Miss Lyons' acting was a delightful revelation and she played the dual role of Queena and Mlle. Rene in a manner which will forever make her a favorite in this city and when she appeared on the stage at the beginning of the last act, she was presented with a handsome bouquet of flowers. Mr. Darell Vinton is certainly an actor. He had a perfect conception of the part of Walter Huntington, read his lines faultlessly, and his acting was strong and consistant, and was deserving of a much better part. Miss Belle Inman as Florence, a great comedy part, made a decided hit, and kept the audience in laughter, when ever she appeared on the stage as did also Mr. Geo. Barry, as John Henry Wilkins. Little Baby Inman, as little Queena, was a marvel. She is not yet four years of age, and picked up her cues, read her lines and acted her part in a way that would have made an old actress jealous. She was dressed elegantly, and received repeated encores. Mr. Fred Somerfield, as the Earl, Mr. Morton, as Frank Horton; Mr. Lloyd, Miss Kitty Barry and Miss Annie Inman were all good and in fact there was not a weak point in the company.

The management may feel justly proud of this opening. The house was crowded, and the audience was composed of the elite of the city.

To Extend to Vancouver.

The Northern Pacific Railroad wants to get into Vancouver, B.C. It is reported that a corps of surveyors is now running a line from Sumas to the Fraser River, crossing the Fraser River five miles above New Westminster. A Northern Pacific official said to-day that the Northern Pacific would build an extension to Vancouver. He had, however, no definite information on the subject. It was understood that the road would not do any building this year, but this branch might prove to be a necessity. Concerning the competition of the Great Northern he said that doubtless it would be sharp and that the new road would get a share of the business. He believed that the Fairhaven & Southern would be abandoned as soon as the Great Northern main line was put through.—Seattle Press-Times.

War and Special Correspondent.

Fred W. Jaeger, war and special correspondent to China and the far east, is in the city on a short visit. He came down from Nanaimo to-day will go over to Vancouver to-morrow morning and take passage on the Empress of Japan for Yokohama. Mr. Jaeger is the inventor of the "F.W.J." magazine fire arms.

Deposit and Loan Company.

Sir Joseph Trutch presided at a meeting of the shareholders of the B.C. Deposit and Loan Company, held last night. The secretary read communications from parties in the old country enquiring as to the suitability of British Columbia as a field for investment, and, after considerable discussion, it was decided to allow the secretary to reply to the correspondence.

The Legislature To-day.

The Speaker called the House to order at 2 o'clock. Rev. P. McF. McLeod offered prayers.

Mr. Stoddart presented a petition for the incorporation of the Twin City Railway Co.

Mr. Semlin presented a petition for a private bill to enable the City of Victoria to raise money.

Mr. Cotton asked the Premier when he proposed to bring in the school bill.

Hon. Mr. Robson answered that he would introduce it as soon as the subject was called.

Hon. Mr. Robson then moved to introduce a bill intituled "An Act to Amend the 'Public School Act, 1891,'" which was read a first time and received.

On the second reading of the Magistrates' Act, Hon. Mr. Davie offered the following amendment: "12. Nothing in this or any act shall prevent the appointment of the same person as a Stipendiary Magistrate or Justice of the Peace, as the case may require, for two or more counties, electoral districts, or jurisdictions." The amendment was adopted.

On consideration of the report on "An act respecting the unauthorized use of the Provincial Coat of Arms," the following section was added:

"3. It shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, upon being satisfied that the justice of any particular case warrant such a course, to exempt any person from the preceding sections of this act, for any period not to exceed one year from the passage of this act." The report was received as amended.

The House went into committee on the Land Bill, Mr. Forster in the chair.

One of the changes in the School Act is that trustees will be elected by the people.

A Ship on Fire.

The operator at Otter Point reported this morning that during Thursday night a large blaze, supposed to be that of a ship on fire, was noticed about 10 miles off Port Crescent. The fire was watched for some time until it apparently worked its way to the water's edge. The operator says that he is certain it was not a bush fire.

Lost Her Papoose.

An Indian woman who had lost her papoose gathered a crowd of sympathisers around her on Johnson street this afternoon, by her wailings. The lost child, was from what could be learned, a "tenas klootchman," who had wandered away from her mother. All of the Indian colony have been searching after the little one.

Machinery for Vancouver.

The steamer City of Kingston will this evening bring over from the Sound two carloads of machinery for the Vancouver Tramway Co. It will be taken from the Kingston on to the Islander for transportation to the terminal city. The machinery, which is very heavy, was made in New York.

Young's Building.

Plans have been prepared by Mr. Teague for a four story block to be erected by Young Bros., of the New England bakery. The building will be a handsome one with basement, and will contain 40 rooms above, restaurant on the ground floor, and all the modern conveniences.

The Umatilla's Passengers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Passengers per steamer Umatilla for Victoria:—R. A. Walsh, W. J. Macaulay and wife, C. O. Laney, A. P. Booth, Mrs. Parrish, T. G. Earl wife and daughter, J. Beatty, J. W. Carey, C. S. Booth, Miss Campbell, F. Ferry, C. D. Jones.

Funeral of Mrs. Lester.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Lester took place at 1 o'clock this afternoon, Right Rev. Bishop Cridge performing the funeral services at the house. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Andean, Booth, O'Connor, Giscombe, Whitney and O'Neil.

Stopped Traffic.

One of the large James Bay street cars this afternoon jumped the track just on the southern end of the bridge, and for several hours traffic was stopped. The car went completely off the track and laid broadside on the bridge.

Engineers' Certificates.

Inspector Thomson has received engineers' certificates for the following: Hugh Baownlee, 4th class; J. H. Gray, 2nd class; Thos. A. Kennedy, 3rd class; James Watt, 3rd class.

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Remnants of Laces, Embroideries, and Ribbons.

We have turned out fresh lot of ends of Dress Goods, Cashmeres, Serges, Tweed Effects, Silks, Satins, etc., etc., also a big variety of Muslins, White Ecru Ginghams for aprons and dresses, short length, marked cheap.
34 pieces Linen Crash at 5c per yd.

Fresh lot Dress Buttons at 5c per doz; 2500 dozen to select from.
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Also a few dozen of the Cashmere Hose at 3 pairs for $1.00; both ladies' and children's.

Jackets, Mantles, Ulsters, Waterproof Cloaks, Etc., Etc.

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FURS—MUFFS at 85c, $1.00, $1.25 and upwards.
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NOTICE.

THE SWING BRIDGE ... will be closed ... from 1 p.m. on Friday, the 12th ... day, the 13th ... Feb. 9th, '92.

THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Yesterday's Discussion on the Government's Bill to Amend the Land Act.

The Measure Passed to Its Second Reading After Considerable Debate.

Objections Offered to the Powers of Sale Conferred on the Government.

THURSDAY, Feb. 11.

The Speaker called the House to order at 2 o'clock.

Rev. P.McF.Macleod offered prayers.

Mr. Brown presented a petition for the incorporation of the Association of the Sisters of Charity of B. C.

Mr. Kitchen presented a petition from John Cross respecting certain lands in Chilliwhack.

Mr. Keith introduced a bill to amend the Coal Mining Act, which received its first reading.

Mr. Kellie presented a bill to incorporate the Consumers' Water Works Co., which received its first reading and was referred back to private bills committee.

Mr. Kellie also presented a bill to incorporate the Nelson Electric Light Co., which received its first reading and was referred back to the private bills' committee.

Mr. Kellie moved the following resolution: That a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to cause to be sent down to this House a return showing the area of all or any portion or portions of land reserved by the Government in favor of the Kootenay and Columbia Railway Company, together with maps or plans showing the situation of such reserves. Carried.

In speaking to the resolution he said the idea was abroad that these blocks of land granted the C. & K. Railway were floating reserves. He wanted to know if when the reserve was put on it was final. He also wanted to know the amount of land thus taken up.

The resolution was agreed to and carried.

THE LAND ACT.

Mr. Vernon moved the second reading of the act to amend the "Land Act." In making the motion the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works said that in order to understand the proposed amendment to the Land Act it would be necessary to refer to the Consolidated Act. The intention of the act was to prevent large areas of land from falling into the hands of speculators, but at the same time making ample provision for actual settlers. In future only land that had been surveyed could be dealt with, and the surveying would all be done by the Government. No unsurveyed lands would be sold, but land surveyed or unsurveyed might be taken up by pre-emption as heretofore. It might be asserted that no great change would be made in the act from a superficial glance at the bill, but in looking into it, it would be seen that great changes were proposed. In future pre-emptors must occupy the lands taken up, and no representation by agents would be allowed. Then a change in the amount of land that could be taken up by pre-emption would be made. Heretofore 320 acres could be pre-empted east of the Cascade Mountains, while west of it only 160 acres could in this manner be acquired. In future 160 acres would be the largest amount which could be pre-empted in any place in the province. In past years owing to the inaccessibility of the country and the difficulties to be overcome in living in it, it was necessary that a pre emptor should be able to take up a larger area; but conditions had changed and it was as easy to take up land in the interior now as west of the Cascades; in fact it was easier in some places. In his opinion it would have been better if 160 acres had been the limit allowed in the past. That quantity of land was sufficient for any man. If in the Spallumcheen valley settlers had only been allowed to pre-empt 160 acres there would be twice as many settlers there to-day. Settlers were not pressed for the $1 an acre to be paid for these lands; but when they wanted a crown grant to it they have to pay up. There was yet much valuable land in the province, and it would not be safe to give more than 160 acres to one man. The Act has also been improved in that it made it definite that a settler might take up less than 160 acres. Areas of 40 or 80 acres might be taken up as desired. There was a great area of lands not suitable for agricultural purposes, which it was proposed to deal with by improving a provision in the old Land Act. Parties will be allowed to lease these pastoral lands. Many years ago large tracts were leased, but the law was found to be inoperative, as the law allowed intending settlers to select lands for pre-emption or purchase out of these leased lands, and the holders saw there would be nothing in it for them and threw up the leases. The present bill provides for the acquiring of pastoral lands by lease for 21 years, and it was not liable for purchase or pre-emption. If any person should take up agricultural lands in this way it would be eliminated from the tract leased. With respect to the granting of timber leases, the plan would be changed. At present rangers went out in search for good timber and when they found it reported to the mill men. The Government proposed to send out surveyors to locate the timber, and would dispose of these the same as the Dominion Government did at present. Instead of isolated surveys the Government would undertake to make continuous surveys and acquire a knowledge of the whole country. Timber berths would be offered for competition. It might be asked if the Government would have these surveys ready before the timber would be required. The Government, he declared, could do the surveying as quickly as private parties, and he was aware of the fact that the mill men owing to the recent depression in the lumbering business were not in a urgent need of limits. With respect to the purchase of land, it would be seen that only surveyed lands would be sold, and that by auction, of which proper notice would be given. In surveying townships it would be necessary to reserve the best possible portions for townsites. There must be settlements, and the Government proposed to control these townsites. As evidences had been given of late, strikes might be made and towns spring up where some pre-emptor had squatted and acquired a crown grant to his land. The settler would benefit by this; but this would only be a fortunate chance, not speculation, as was seen at present by the advertisements in papers offering lots for sale in new towns, which the Government should control. It might be argued that this would be putting great powers in the hands of the Government. This power had been exercised by the Government ever since confederation, and it would not do to take this power out of the hands of the Government as was suggested by a paper he read recently. Strikes were sometimes made unexpectedly, and, it would not do to wait until the Legislature met to offer property adjacent to it by auction. The Dominion Government gave this authority and as long as there was responsible government such must be expected. The Government besides proposing to have this power of controlling town lands, also proposed to have in their own hands the disposition of suburban property. It would be ridiculous to sell land at $1 which was worth $100 an acre. This would encourage speculation. It would be better to cut such lands up into 5 or 20 acre tracts and sell them for market or fruit gardens. This must be left to the discretion of the Government. The country could elect a Government to insure a proper disposal of these lands. He recognized the necessity of providing more maps, but a great deal of the time of the land department had been taken up with private surveys. This could be readily understood when during the past year 330,000 acres had been disposed of. It was said, however, that all the public lands were sold or given away. About 2,000,000 acres had been sold; 14,000,000 acres had been disposed of to the Canadian Pacific railway, and there was yet unsold in the province about 213,000,000 acres. A special advantage of the new system would be in the surveying of all lands by the government. A system would be inaugurated by which the government would acquire as thorough a knowledge of the country as it was possible to obtain. At present there were employed by the government about ten surveying parties. Three times this number would be employed and the result could not prove to be other than the greatest benefit in getting a knowledge of and opening the country. In a few days he hoped to bring in the report of the Surveyor-General, which he was certain would be a very satisfactory as well as voluminous document. With respect to the land bill he invited the fullest discussion, and would be pleased to accept amendments that might be necessary. What the government aimed at was a perfect act.

Mr. Beaven said the temperate language in which the Chief Commissioner introduced the bill under consideration, would to a great extent govern his criticism. As a representative of the people it was his duty to look into the measure and criticise and comment where necessary. He was glad he could commend some of the bill; but there was some he could not, which he would have to criticise severely as steps not in the right direction. The reduction of the amount of land which might be pre-empted was a step in the right direction. The reason why in past years settlers were allowed to pre-empt 320 acres east of the Cascades was that land there was considered only half the value of that west of these mountains. The third clause whereby agents were not allowed to represent settlers on pre-emptions was another step in the right direction. He always looked upon the system with suspicion, and certainly did not inaugurate it. He could also endorse what the Chief Commissioner said regarding speculation. The more liberal the Government was in its land policy the more speculation followed. It was often the case that as soon as parties obtained crown grants to lands they had settled on, they sold out to speculators who locked the land up; and the improvements which were supposed to have been permanent, and which entitled the settler to the crown grant, were of no benefit or entirely evaded. By reason of this the issuing of free grants had to be done away with. The stopping of the sale of unsurveyed lands was a feature he approved of. The privilege of permitting the purchase of such lands had been shamefully abused, and he had time and again almost implored the Government to abolish the system, but not until now had they seen fit to do so. The Government however, took to itself unlimited power with regard to unsurveyed lands. It was almost as bad, he thought, to have power to sell unsurveyed lands as to have unlimited power over unsurveyed lands. Under the new system the lands were surveyed at the public expense and the settler and purchasers got their surveys free. The surveying of the lands would result in good; but he thought the time had come when the land should be held for the settler. The whole system must be changed, not only tinkering was needed. A complete change whereby the lands would be reserved for bona fide settlers; and not sold even by auction at the will of the Government. There was the question as to whether a person should be allowed to exercise the right of pre-emption more than once. This question should have been taken up if a thoroughly beneficial land law were to be produced. The idea of leasing unlimited tracts of land was as old as the hills. Large tracts would be tied up for 21 years and not taxable. You may say you will tax them. That had been tried before when a number of leases were granted in the province; but Crown lands could not be taxed.

Hon. Mr. Davie—They are not Crown lands. They are leased.

Mr. Beaven contended that it would be impossible to tax these lands. If the tax imposed was not paid the lands could not be sold for taxes. There might be a difference of opinion on the matter, but past experience showed the position he took was correct. With regard to the sale of lands and the powers vested in the chief commissioner in connection with these sales, he protested against such powers being passed to anyone. Section 12 he also objected to as it practically gave the Lieutenant-Governor power to legislate by making it lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council from time to time to make rules and regulations for the carrying into effect and operation the true intent and meaning of the "Land Act," and amendments thereto, and necessitating such rules and regulations shall be from time to time published in the British Columbia Gazette, and signed by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, when they would have the effect of law. The bill did not protect the interests of actual settlers and he was afraid he could not congratulate the Government upon the bill.

Mr. Cotton said he could echo the words of the leader of the Opposition with regard to the bill. He believed that all the Government wanted in order to give a good law was to act up to the courage of their convictions. They started out to amend as suggested by the members of the Opposition side of the House last year; but they trembled before they got through with their work and made matters worse than before. He was in favor of preventing speculation in lands; but while the bill purported to do this the principal part of the measure referred to the sale of lands. The question was whether the lands should be alienated by sale or not. While the stopping of sales of unsurveyed lands was a step in the right direction, the Government had assumed powers which destroyed other improvements. The Chief Commissioner could sell what lands he pleased, and accept what figures might be offered. The law should be such that any man would know whether he could get land or not, and the matter of the disposition of lands should not be left in the hands of the Chief Commissioner or Lieutenant-Governor. Unless clause 5 of the bill were amended he would have to oppose the bill. The Chief Commissioner could sell such lands as he pleased.

Hon. Mr. Vernon—I could of townsites and suburban lands. The public should have the benefit of values of suburban lands.

With respect to timber lands, Mr. Cotton continued, there were some amendments which it would be better to suggest in committee. He was pleased the Government had come to see the necessity of regular surveys, and he was confident the House would be pleased to vote a sufficient sum to carry on this work. With regard to the leases of lands for pastoral purposes, he was glad that in this respect also the Government had adopted the suggestions offered by himself and others last session. He was not in favor of granting the leases for two years at 5 cents an acre; but would suggest that it be leased for six years at this figure, and the land, re-appraised every five years afterwards, and the tax increased. As a means of inducing settlers to locate in and reclaim arid tracts, he thought the Government should offer some consideration. He hoped the power of the Government to sell lands would be confined to town and suburban lands.

Hon. Mr. Pooley said he was glad the leader of the Opposition approved of the principle of the bill; the preventing of the selling of unsurveyed lands. The land law had to be changed from time to time and this had been done, the amount of land that could be purchased being reduced from 640 acres in 1864 until now the system of disposing of lands in that way was done away with altogether. The leader of the Opposition in his criticism of the bill had said that all Crown grants would be issued free of any cost to the settler. This was not the case. Under sec. 20 of the Land Act it was set forth that all settlers would be charged 15 cents an acre as survey fee.

Mr. Beaven interrupted the speaker to explain that he din not refer to the Pre-emption Act. Under clause 5 all lands would be surveyed by the Government and the speculator who purchased by auction would not have to pay for the surveys of lands he might purchase in this way.

Mr. Pooley continued, asserting that the speculator would have to pay the same as the pre-emptor. He took objection to the statement that pasture lands could not be subject to taxation. If the Government could not sell the freehold, it could certainly sell the leasehold, and the land would be liable to taxation the same as any other. He did not think the Chief Commissioner was given too great powers. Section 7 only gave him power to lease such lands as were not fit for agricultural purposes. If the House was not prepared to give the Chief Commissioner some power, the office might as well be abolished. The amendment proposed to the plan of leasing offered by the senior member for Vancouver, a sort of sliding scale, he did not favor. When a settler improved land by fencing it and bringing practically worthless land to be of some value, he did not think the Government should make him pay for increasing the value of the land.

Mr. Beaven by way of explanation pointed out that Hon. Mr. Pooley had misunderstood him. According to Section 15 the Land Act, which referred to the fees to be charged in the land office, no provision was made for charging fees when the Goverment set out large tracts.

Mr. Keith expressed himself as pleased with the bill and the reception it had met with in the House. The reduction of pre-emption to 160 acres, and the allowing of settlers to take up smaller areas be approved of. He thought, however, that no lands should be sold except town and suburban property. He agreed with Mr. Cotton in his stand for an increased rate on land taxes after six years. The system of measurement of logs also might be improved. He could not see why such powers should be invested in the Chief Commissioner. A guarantee should be given that when a man complied with certain conditions he could take up land.

Mr. Croft said he had been referred to as changing front, but he had not done anything of the kind. Last year he opposed pastoral leases because he had seen the idle effects of such laws in Australia. If a 21 year lease were granted it would pay the leaseholder to preserve the property and improve it. He opposed the leader of the Opposition's objection to granting the pre-emption right to a settler more than once. It would be well for the country to have men who could open up one homestead and then move on to another. The present system of scaling logs needed no amendment in his opinion.

Hon. Mr. Robson said he felt that he had little occasion to speak. The House was in the position of the happy family. Though the leader of the Opposition and Mr. Cotton had found fault they had practically spoken in favor of the principle of the bill.

Mr. Beaven—No! no!

Mr. Robson continued, that in sec. 5 the Opposition had seen all sorts of things; but by it the Government only had the same power as before. It was necessary to have descretionary power. This the Government had had, and did not abuse, nor were they likely to do so. It was intimated the Government would sell large tracts. They proposed to sell townsites and suburban property, as had been done around Vancouver. The Government should not be tied down to selling at $1 an acre lands which were worth $100. By cutting and selling suburban property in small blocks people would be induced to go into fruit and market gardening, and supply that which came in from other countries. He did not think the Chief Commissioner would object to a limitation of power, if it helped to assuage the suspicions of the opposition. There were some tenderfeet who would like an upset price fixed on land, and this could be placed at $5 an acre. There was no room for cavil with regard to the survey fees. If an upset price of $5 were placed on all lands to be sold by auction, the fee would be lost sight of. He had practically answered the objection of Mr. Cotton who expressed a fear that lands worth $50 an acre might be sold by the Chief Commissioner at a much lower figure.

Mr. Cotton denied making any such statement. He objected that the sale of lands should be withdrawn entirely.

Mr. Robson continuing said he knew the government would be trusted, and they would not sell lands at 50 cents an acre worth much more. Mr. Cotton claimed credit for suggesting last term the amendments now proposed to the land act. He (the Premier) had brought in as restrictive a measure last session, but the House was not prepared to receive it. He was glad progress was being made, and he was satisfied that now the settlers would get land at first price.

Mr. Brown said if he was to take the principle of the bill from his own reading he would oppose it. Mr. Cotton's objection he knew was that men who were in a position to acquire a special knowledge of the country would know the values of the lands proposed to be put up at auction, and others who had no special means of ascertaining would be left out in the cold. The less descretionary power the government had the better it would be. With regard to land and timber leases he claimed that present holders would have an advantage over others, and when the law was amended care should be taken that the same thing was not allowed. Provision should be made that actual settlers could obtain all necessary information regarding the country. No bogus improvements or pre-emptions should be allowed, and the nature of the improvements should be specific; not left to the discretion of the Chief Commissioner, who naturally would be as mild as possible. The timber revenue was not as large as it should be and there was room for improvement here. Government inspectors to scale the logs should be appointed, as it would be most fair for loggers, millmen and the government.

Mr. Hunter was satisfied the Government would exercise necessary discretion in the sale of lands. The Government would take care to get all the information possible regarding lands, and the settlers would get the benefit. The Government did not propose to sell agricultural lands.

Mr. Cotton—Why don't the bill say so?

Mr. Hunter contended that the Chief Commissioner was willing to accept amendments to the bill. He favored the leasing of lands as proposed.

Mr. Kitchen was of opinion the Government did not intend confining the sale of lands to agricultural tracts, and as was suggested, some individuals would be able to secure information from surveyors that the public would not receive. All the information should be obtainable at the land office. He suggested that the pre-emption law might be amended that settlers would be allowed six months' absence. With respect to the leasing of grazing lands he thought some tax should be placed on cattle running on Crown lands, or no grazing lands would be leased at all.

Mr. Turner congratulated the Opposition on their fair criticism of the bill. He had been accused of speaking against leases, this he admitted, but the leases he objected to were those proposed by Mr. Cotton, and which allowed the taking up of agricultural lands in this way. It would have affected the revenue. The bill now proposed only to lease such lands as were not fit for agricultural purposes. It was difficult to see how a law could be made absolute. Some one must be a judge, and he thought the government was safe in granting the discretionary powors it did. Mr. Smith thought the land bill was now sufficiently restricted. There were places in the province where 160 acres of land were not enough for a settler, but fortunately the government would allow the settler to lease lands adjourning for grazing purposes. To tax cattle running on crown lands would do a great injury to stockmen. A 21 years lease was not too long and a 40 year lease would be better.

Mr. Hall suggested that the government might make provision for the giving away of certain lands. There were hemlock forests which the government would make a clear profit in giving away.

Dr. Milne took special objection to section 12. To know how the law stood the Gazette would have to be consulted constantly. He opposed the leasing system, which he held would allow as much room for speculation as ever. A man of wealth could come in and take up for 21 years 10,000 acres, if he wanted, and pay no more for it than was asked for some city lots. Clause 6, referring to timber lands, would also stand amendment. There was a look of indefiniteness about the whole bill, and he hoped the bill would be placed on the statutes in such shape that anyone could interpret it.

Mr. Sword suggested that all differences be adjusted in committee.

Mr. Booth said all law was permissive in its nature. For the time being the law is the guide in ordinary circumstances, but in extraordinary circumstances it was necessary to use discretion. The House was the place to see that the reason for exercising discretionary powers was sufficient. The reserve put on the Slocan lands was a good example of this, and the Govern-

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land at Barclay Sound, commencing at the post northeast corner of James McKay's lot near Pachena Bay; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

GEO. A. HUFF.

Dated at Alberni, this 11th day of January, 1892. ja15-2m

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.

Victoria' Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm

Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session for an Act to incorporate Mary Ellen McTucker (known in religion as Sister Mary Providence) and other persons now members or hereafter to become members of the Roman Catholic congregation of the Sisters of Saint Ann with power to receive, take, and hold by gift, leave, purchase, devise or otherwise real and personal estate of every description and with full power and authority to grant, sell and dispose of the same by sale, mortgage or other wise.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1891.

S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley street, Victoria. Solicitor for the applicants. dec11-2m

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Part of Five-Acre Suburban Lot No. VII, Victoria City.

WHEREAS THE Certificate of Title of John Turner to the above hereditaments, bearing date the 29th day of February, 1884, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate:

Notice is, therefore, hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General

Land Registry office,
Victoria, January, 11, 1892. ja12lm

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made for a Private Bill authorizing the applicants to construct, maintain and operate a system of Electric Lighting and Telephones in and about the town of Kaslo, West Kootenay, and for that purpose to take so much of the waters of Kaslo River at such point or points as is necessary for power purposes of such system, and also for power to construct, maintain and operate a system of Water Works in and about said town, with power to divert, at any point or points, the water of Kaslo River for such system of Water Works, and for such systems to build dams, flumes and aqueducts, lay pipes, acquire lands, erect poles, string wires and generally to do all such things as are necessary or incidental to the proper construction, maintainance, operation and management of electric lighting, Telephones and Water Works, together with power to extend such lighting and telephone systems to any and all mines adjacent to the Town of Kaslo.

Dated 11th January, 1892.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
Solicitors for Applicants.

j12-6w

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a transfer to George M. Irving and John Cook of the license now held by me for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the "Bee Hive" Saloon, situate on the corner of Broad and Fort streets in the city of Victoria.

Dated Victoria, B.C., 18th Jan. 1892.

JAS. S. COWIE.

ja18-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made by the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company, Limited, for an act to amend their act of incorporation, by which the said Company may be authorized to erect and maintain telephone lines and poles in and throughout Victoria city and the districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, and that the powers and privileges granted by the said act and proposed amending act may be extended and remain in force for a period of 50 years, and that the Company may be authorized to increase its capital stock, and for other purposes.

BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Co., Ld.

de30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the north side of Uchucklesit Harbor, Barclay Sound:—Commencing at a post adjoining Josiah Jaques' claim, in Gunboat Harbor; thence north 20 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east along the shore to the place of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

JAMES O'NEILL.

ictoria, B.C., 12:h Jan., 1892. ja12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek an Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound and about 3 miles from mouth of inlet on east side. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner of Indian reserve; thence east 70 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence north 20 chains to place of commencement, containing 620 acres more or less.

F. McQUILLAN,
T. J. BURNS, JR.

December 30, 1891. jan5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner post of F. McQuillan and T. J. Burns' claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

FRED WIDDOWSON.

December 30, 1891. jan5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land, situated in Alberni District, Vancouver Island, and more particularly described as follows:—Beginning at the northeast corner of the land purchased by Beaumont Boggs, being Section 78; thence along the line of the said land in a westerly direction 40 chains; thence in a northerly direction 40 chains, more or less, to the line of the Indian Reserve; thence easterly along the line of said Indian Reserve about 40 chains to the shore line; thence along the said shore line to the point of commencement; containing in all 160 acres, more or less.

W. D. McGREGOR.

Victoria, B.C., January 16th, 1892. ja22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining the N. E. corner post of F. Widdowson's claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

MORRIS MOSS.

December 30, 1891. jan5

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of our license to sell intoxicating liquor at the "Mirror" Saloon, Yates street, corner Broad, to James Munger and Alexander G. Black.

W. R. MUNGER.
fe2-td JAMES MUNGER.

THE "MUNICIPAL ACT, 1891."

Notice to all whom it may concern:

TAKE NOTICE that I, Andrew Rusta of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, intend to make application to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their sitting in March next, for the transfer from William Somerville to myself of the liquor license of the premises situate at the corner of Store and Discovery streets in the said city.

Dated at Victoria this 30th day of January, A.D., 1892.

ANDREW RUSTA.

Ja30-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for permission to transfer the license held by me to sell liquors at the premises known as the Gordon Hotel to George Dougherty.

CHARLES BREWSTER.

Victoria, 30th January, 1892. fe1

In the matter of the Estate of Thomas Dickson, deceased intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 15th January, 1892, I, Wm. Monteith, have been appointed Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Thomas Dickson, deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to send in particulars of such claims to me within 60 days from this date, and all parties indebted to said estate are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

January 27th, 1892. ja27-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a license to sell wine, beer and spirituous liquors in the Hotel Victoria, corner Government and Johnson Sts., Victoria, B.C.

P. T. PATTON.

Victoria, 5th February, 1892. fe5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer of the license to sell beer, porter and ale with meals on the premises known as Steitz Restaurant, Yates street, from George Steitz and John Pelletier to George Schmith.

WALKER, PEMBERTON & DUMBLETON,
Solicitors for George Schmith.

Dated the 4th day of February, 1892. fe5-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on the south shore of Nahmint bay, Alberni canal: Commencing at a post on the shore of Alberni canal; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to the Nahmint river; thence meandering east along the shore to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

H. R. McINTYRE.

January 30th, 1892. feb1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Nahmint river, Alberni canal: Commencing at a post on the river and about 1 mile west from Alberni canal, thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains along the bank of the river to place of commencement, containing about 160 acres more or less.

January 29, 1892. FRANK G. NORRIS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria for a retail license to sell wines, liquors, etc., by the bottle only on the premises situate at 64 Douglas street, Victoria, B.C.

CALIFORNIA WINE CO.
ja27-1m per C. F. Jackson, Manager.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act to authorize the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow money on debentures or otherwise, for the purpose of paying off debts and liabilities incurred by previous Councils; and to replace money diverted from loan to ordinary revenue, and from the purpose named in the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; and to make good and to apply to water works purposes the income diverted from the water works which has been applied to revenue purposes; and to replace the revenue of 1892, used in payment of liabilities incurred by previous councils; to change cerjain debentures from currency to sterling, and to make principal and interest payable in England; and to permit the disposal of them at a rate below par; to provide funds by loan for the consolidation of the existing debt of the City; to write off certain accounts and change the estimated value of assets, without making the amount an expenditure chargeable out of annual revenue; to amend the Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, and to adjust the account of the Victoria Water Works; to complete the cemetery purchase; to further define the city limits; to add to the voters' list the names of those persons who were within the extended limits, as contemplated by section 267 of the Municipal Act; to divide the municipality into wards prior to assessment; to extend the by-laws of the Corporation to the said extended limits; to deal with the assessment roll, 1891; to authorize the conveyance of the land to purchasers under the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; to repeal the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867," and the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1869," and Sections 1, 2, 7, 8 and 9 of the "Fire Companies' Aid Ordinance, 1869," and to amend the "Fire Companies' Aid Amendment Act, 1871."

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.

January 21st, 1892. ja22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the south shore of Sarita Lake, Barclay Sound, Alberni District.—Commencing at a post at head of lake joining W. Braden's claim; thence east 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north along lake shore to place of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

G. C. SAUER.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 20th, 1892. ja30-2m

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 17th instant, for fencing in of Market Lots on Fisgard street, and for building Superintendent's office.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the building Inspector, City Hall.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

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ment was right in taking the action it had.

The second reading carried without a division.

VICTORIA MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

The rules were, by request, suspended to permit the introduction of a bill (Hon. Mr. Davie) to remove doubts as to the legality of the Victoria Municipal election. Bill introduced and read a first time; second reading to-morrow.

The House adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Hon. Mr. Davie—To amend the Provincial Coat of Arms Bill.

Hon. Mr. Davie—To amend the Magistrates Amendment Bill.

Mr. Sword, on Monday next—To move for a return showing the particulars of all lumber leases at present in existence, viz., the location, area, holders, terms, date of granting and duration.

Mr. Kellie—To move on Monday next, that a select committee, composed of Messrs. Rogers, Stoddart, Hunter, Cotton, and the mover, be appointed, for the purpose of enquiring into all the circumstances connected with the application, by Mr. James McCauley, for a homestead on the Columbia River, at a point now known as the townsite of Farwell; also into all the circumstances connected with the sale of about 1100 acres of land (forming part of what is now the townsite of Revelstoke) by the Provincial Government, to Mr. A. S. Farwell; also into all matters connected with the refusal, by the Registrar-General of Titles, to register the titles of deeds of persons holding land in the townsite of Revelstoke, with power to call for persons and papers, and to examine witnesses in connection therewith, and to report to this House.

QUESTIONS.

Mr. Sword—On Monday next, to ask the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works: (1.) What amount of deposits made on applications to purchase lands have been forfeited since Feb. 25, 1891, by the applicants failing to complete their purchases? (2.) Have their deposits of 10 cents per acre been returned to any applicants? If so, to whom, what amount, and under what circumstances?

THE VICTORIA ELECTION.

An Act to Establish Its Validity Introduced by Mr. Davie.

An application to the Supreme Court, to set aside the recent civic election in this city was made by Mr. Charles Williams, on the 2nd inst. The petition set forth the grounds upon which the election was alleged to be invalid, as follows: (1) That the voters'list used at the said election was not a correct copy of the revised list of voters for the city; (2) that the voters' list was not closed on the first Monday in December, as required by the act; (3) that the said list was not finally corrected, revised and certified to on the 3rd of Dec., as required by the act; (4) that no correct alphabetical list of voters was made by the clerk according to the act; (5) that persons voted at the election whose names were not on the revised list; (6) that the names of persons who had not paid their taxes and licenses before the 1st day of December, were on the list and said persons voted. Since the filing of the petition the matter has not been taken up by the court, but it was expected that an early date would soon be fixed for the hearing of evidence. But the question it seems, will have an earlier settlement, and a very different one, from what the petitioner anticipated. Attorney-General Davie on Thursday introduced a bill in the Legislature, entitled "An Act to Remove Doubts as to the Validity of the Victoria Election for the year, 1892," which reads as follows:

Whereas certain irregularities, not consisting of bribery, corruption, or undue influence, are alleged to have occurred at and previous to the election for mayor and aldermen for the city of Victoria, held on the 14th day of January, 1892, by reason of which alleged regularities doubts have been expressed as to the validity of such election, which it is desirable should be removed:

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, enacts as follows:—

1. Notwithstanding any provision of the "Municipal Act," or of the "Victoria Municipal Act, 1867," and notwithstanding any omission to observe any of the requirements of the said Acts, or either of them, and notwithstanding any departure from the provisions of such Acts, the proceedings had and taken on the fourteenth day of January, A.D., eighteen hundred and ninety-two, at the City of Victoria, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and a Board of Aldermen for the city, shall be deemed and are hereby declared to have resulted in a good and valid election, and the persons returned thereat to have been regularly elected; but nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to validate any election where bribery, corruption or undue influence shall have intervened, nor to remove any personal disqualification which may have attached to any of the candidates at such election.

2. In case of any petition, or process heretofore taken, or hereafter to be instituted, for the avoidance of such election, or to avoid the election of the mayor, or of any of the aldermen declared to have been elected thereat, or in case of any proceeding based upon the alleged invalidity of the said election, this act may be pleaded in bar of such petition or proceeding, or upon summary application to a judge of the court wherein such petition or proceeding is pending, such judge shall have power to absolutely stay all further proceedings upon any such petition or proceeding.

3. This act may be cited as the "Victoria Municipal Election Confirmation Act, 1892."

The Victoria aldermen will congratulate themselves, probably, that their election is going to be made legal by act of the legislature, and that they will thus be saved the annoyance and expense of another contest. It would be unfortunate, no doubt, were the election of mayor and council to be nullified through trifling irregularities, the existence of which, it was generally admitted, did not affect the result. Nevertheless, acts of this kind are very objectionable, and on the whole it might have been as well had the Supreme Court been permitted to decide the question.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Another A.O.U.W. Lodge Formed Last Evening---The K. of P. Ball.

The Queen City dancing club will hold a meeting this evening.

Far West Lodge No. 1 K. of P. will meet to-night in Foresters' Hall.

A meeting will be held over M. J. Conlin's shop, Pandora street, to-morrow evening, for the purpose of organizing a new lodge K. of P.

Seghers' Council No. 85 Y.M.I., will meet on Monday evening.

The Y.L.I. No. 33, will meet on Tuesday evening.

The Foresters held their regular weekly meeting last night.

A public meeting was held in Oddfellows' Hall, Spring Ridge, last evening for the purpose of instituting a new lodge, A.O.U.W. Mr. W. Dalby occupied the chair, and after he had explained the object of the meeting, the Deputy Supreme Master Workman James Sullivan spoke. P.M.W. Bro. Stamford, P.M.W. Bro. Leiser, R. T. Williams and others followed Mr. Sullivan in speaking of the benefits to be derived from the formation of a Grand Lodge A.O.U.W. in the province. Twenty-seven gentlemen signified their intention of joining the new lodge, which will be organized on Monday evening. Four more lodges have yet to be started.

The committee in charge of the K. of P. ball held a meeting on Wednesday evening and decided to accept Mons. Escalet's tender for supplying the supper for their ball next Friday evening. The committee on decorations will start work immediately. The following Knights will compose the various committees: General committee, R. J. Hall, J. M. Hughes, B. Sea, Thomas Deasy, H. Rendill and H. A. Duke. Reception committee, Capt. H. F. W. Bensen, Chancellor Commander W. Duck, Vice-Chancellor H. L. O'Brien, Sir Knight Captain B. L. Redgrave, Past Chancellors, H. A. Duke, M. J. Conlin, J. M. Hughes, J. C. Bryne and F. Hinds. It is not the intention of the uniform rank to give an exhibition drill but the members will attend in full uniform.

The Spanish Anarchists.

BARCELONA, Feb. 11.—Troubles in Barcelona between anarchists and authorities show no signs of abatement. The execution of the four anarchists at Xeres yesterday is believed to have precipitated the disturbances. Last night proclamations were posted about the city menacing the government with vengeance for the executions of the Xeres anarchists and announcing that there will be further explosions of bombs. The distribution of these proclamations has alarmed the more timid inhabitants, but the authorities laugh at the matter and say the proclamations are nothing but the vaporings of cowards. They have nevertheless permitted no relaxation of police vigilance and arrests are frequent of persons suspected of preaching anarchist doctrines.

MADRID, Feb. 11.—The military authorities of Bilboa, Xeres and Cadiz have prohibited the holding of meetings to-day in honor of the anniversary of the Spanish republic of 1873.

Troubles in Brazil

LONDON, Feb. 11.—A dispatch to the Times from Rio Janeiro states that affairs there are in very bad shape. Three ministers have resigned, and this is taken as an indication that the government is breaking up. At Pelatos, in Rio Grande do Sul, the feeling between the populace and the government is very bitter, and it is feared a conflict may occur at any moment.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Brazilian securities went down ½ per cent. on the stock exchange here to-day, owing to a report of another revolution imminent in Brazil.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The stock market to-day was generally irregular, with an unfavorable tendency. American railroad securities were flat, on rumors of impending failure in Liverpool, due to bear operations in Philadelphia and Reading shares. Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, Union Pacific and Grand Trunk shares were freely offered and quotations dropped. Argentine and Chicago securities were one-half lower.

Reported Revolution in Servia.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—A Vienna correspondent says that rumors are current in Vienna that a revolution has broken out in Servia. All telegrams from Servia are subject to censorship. The Servian minister in Vienna says there is no truth in the rumors.

Ceylon at the Fair.

CEYLON, Feb. 11.—The government voted £800 for a Ceylon exhibit at the Chicago Columbian exhibit, and made application for 13,000 feet of space at the fair, and for a special plot on which is to be erected a native tea house.

Gazette Notices.

The last issue of the British Columbia Gazette gives notice of the following appointments:—

Moses Lumby, Esquire, J. P., to be a Stipendiary Magistrate for the county of Yale; Gold Commissioner for that portion of Yale Electoral district which is bounded on the east by the western boundary of the West Kootenay Electoral district, on the south by the International boundary, on the west by the 120th meridian, and on the north by the southern limit of the Railway Belt; Government Agent and Registrar under and to carry out the "Marriage Act," from the Okanagon Polling division of the Yale Electoral district; and Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for the Osoyoos (Land) division of the Yale district, vice Walter Dewdney, deceased.

Henderson Fiennes-Clinton, of New Westminster, Esquire, to be a Notary Public for and within the Province.

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PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

P. Roberts, of Kuper Island, is in the city.

Mrs. and Miss Law arrived from the Mainland last night.

R. Humber, who has been ill for some days, is around again.

J. Shaw, Mrs. Shaw and Miss Roberts, of Nanaimo, are at the Oriental.

A. E. Cousins and A. Cameron leave to-night via the N.P.R. for Toronto.

Mrs. Shaw, of Nanaimo, will go to San Francisco by to-morrow's boat.

H. Merrill, special agent for the Standard Oil Company, is in the city.

Francis Bourchier leaves for San Francisco to-night via the City of Kingston and Portland.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Two carloads of newest designs of carpets and rugs at Weiler Bros.

Cambridge sausages, beef sausages, pork pies, boiled corn beef and ham, at Whitelaw & Co.'s, 125 Fort street.

The junior football team will hold a concert in the Y.M.C.A. hall to night.

When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache gum. Sold by all druggists.

A fresh supply of Christie, Brown's crackers and cakes, just received at Watson & Hall's, 55 Yates street.

A meeting of those interested in the establishment of a coffee house will be held at the Y.M.C.A. rooms this evening.

Finnan haddies just recieved at R. H. Jameson's, Red Front Store, 33 Fort street.

For your Christmas purchases the Lion Clothing Store, 74 Yates street Prices to suit all.

The flag at the Songish Indian reserve is floating at half-mast, "Jimmy," one of the tribe, having gone to that happy hunting ground that abounds in moulch, licomis and clams.

J. Morrison, Englishman's River, despatched two panthers with an axe on Wednesday. He was chopping in the woods, when a young panther sprang at him from an ambush. A fortunate blow with the axe killed the savage brute, and then another came out from under a log and was sent to join its mate in the same way.

A petition is in circulation, asking the Council to take steps to suppress a smoke nuisance existing on Broad street.

Macaulay & Higginbottom, Lion Clothing House, commence their annual Xmas sale to-day, Saturday, December 19th.

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STRAITH'S EXPLANATION.

TO THE EDITOR:—I must express my astonishment at your printing Straith's letter. However, as you seem to wish to enquire into his affairs, I give you a few facts as to his (Straith's) position. There is a warrant in the hands of the police for his apprehension for appropriating a gun and telescope with intent to defraud. If the information is not correct why does he when he knows an officer is at Clayoose waiting for him hide in the bush, walk 20 miles to San Juan and cross by canoe to Neah Bay? He accuses Charlie Nitnat of having Capt. Greenhalgh's money and jewelry. How could this be so when Charlie came down to Victoria on the same steamer as Straith did and went back to Clayoose on the Maud when Straith went back to Clayoose. Even if Charlie or anyone else had any effects of this wreck Straith was sworn in as a special constable to collect and take possession of same.

Referring to Captain Greenhalgh, he came to Victoria in distress but an honest man. He paid everything demanded from him by Straith and by everyone else, too, and went away an honest man. Now, as far as I can learn, Straith owes Victoria merchants $1000 to $2000 in cash and goods. I had paid at his request for a rifle, gun and other goods he wrote me for. He repaid me $25, the day I bought the wreck of the barque Sarah, which I bought with the understanding that he would share the profit made from sale of the goods belonging to her, which he said already there was sufficient saved to repay me for my outlay, whereas on my sending up for the articles, his first statement was the gun and the telescope were a present to him from Captain Greenhalgh. He now states he has a lien on them. Respecting his papers being lost, if he is an honest man, he need not fear to come to Victoria, papers or no papers.

W. H. GROVE.

[Having published Mr. Straith's letter, Mr. Grove's reply is also given. But as the matter is of private interest only, no further letters on this question will be published in these columns.]

Yes,

I do feel better. I had a bath at the B. C. Medico-Electric baths at the corner of Yates and Broad street and I feel myself a perfect man this morning. Strange isn't it? Try it.

Curling tongs and heaters at Fox's

THE FIRST STREET CAR.

It Was Built in New York by a Man Yet Living.

The first means of street transportation in use in this country for the general public was the omnibus, of which the Jack Sharp "stages" on Broadway were the last survival in the antiquated form. Within a few years a modified type of the omnibus used in Paris has made its appearance on Fifth avenue, and within a shorter period a somewhat closer copy of the Parisian vehicle has been successfully brought into use on Broad street, Philadelphia. For years the street car has served as the only means of transportation for the people to and from their homes, and has thus been a fruitful source of development in all the cities of this country where an imperative demand existed for cheap street travel. Enormous fortunes have been made out of these enterprises, and street car "stock" is one of the best dividend-paying investments in the country. It is not to be wondered at that there is so much eagerness shown in securing street franchises. The first street railway chartered was the New York and Harlem, April 25, 1831. This is the road now popularly known in New York city as the "Fourth Avenue." The first car was built and patented by the venerable John Stephenson, Esq., yet living hale, and hearty, at the age of 81.

The car was named the "John Mason," that gentleman being president of the Chemical Bank and also of the street railway company. Mr. Stephenson has in his position the patent and the original drawing of this car. The patent was taken out in 1833, signed by Andrew Jackson, president; Edward Livingstone, secretary of state; R. B. Taney, attorney-general, and John Campbell, treasurer. These magic names, historically great in the political story of our country, and this document, attesting as it does a complete revolution in street transportation all over the world, is of itself a valuable and interesting relic.

The car in question was a transition from the existing styles of coachwork, being the union of three Quaker coaches suspended on four short leather "thorough braces," which afforded an ease of comfort not since excelled. Its picture represents it as a cross between an omnibus, a rockaway and an English railroad coach. It was divided on the inside into three compartments, each seating ten passengers; the roof held two seats, one at each end, with room for ten more persons.—Harper's Weekly.

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CANADIANS VS. DANES.

The Canucks Victorious in Two Tug-of-War Contests at San Francisco

Sunday's Examiner gives the following account of the two tugs-of-war between Canadian and Danish teams at 'Frisco:—

About 2500 people paid admission to the New Wigwam, on Eddy street, last night to see the Danish-Canadian tug-of-war.

There were two contests, between the light-weight teams and the heavyweights. The former was for a purse of $400, and the big fellows put up $1000 a side. The management seemed to be a little derelict, for it was 9 o'clock before the smaller men made their appearance. The teams were as follows:

Canadians—Butler, 144; A. McDonald, 150; Madison, 157; Harvey, 144; J. McDonald, 134; Ed. Morrisey, 146; J. Morrissey, 147; Fraser, 161; N. W. Morrisey, 240; McLean, 156.

Danes—C. Nelson, 195; Jensen, 159; C. Anderson, 157; N. Anderson, 155; J. Nelson, 155; A. Anderson, 153; Oesteral, 158; J. Hansen, 143; Iverson, 125; Flack, 144.

Notwithstanding the Canucks were the lighter they were favored in the betting 2 to 1. Dan McLeod, the British Columbia wrestler, was the referee.

Canada had a trifle the best of the rope when the pistol was fired. It was not half a second before the Danish captain gave the signal for the first heave, but the Canucks were waiting, and instead of losing gathered in about two inches. Then there was a dead pull for several minutes. Each team seemed to be waiting for the other to become aggressive. Finally Denmark gave a yank at the rope, jerking the Canucks half to their feet and gaining six inches, but return heave carried the rope back to its original position. Another heave gave Canada a still further advantage. What the Canucks gained the Danes could not take away from them, and they kept gaining continually. At the end of 10 minutes they had two feet the better of it. But Denmark struggled hard and gamely, and it was 18 minutes before the Canadians hauled the centre knot over the distance cleat, amidst great cheering.

The cleated platform was not long enough to permit of the full teams of the big men getting into position, so it was agreed that each side should enter nine men. The following were selected:

Canadians—G. Duplisse, G. Ewing, R. Smith, Jos. Dunning, J. McLannan, J. McKay, A. McDonald, M. McDonald, R. J. McDonald, D. R. Campbell.

Danes—C. Larsen, P. K. Mudsen, Jasper Lund, A. Johnson, C. Swane, C. Larsen, N. Larsen, P. Jensen, G. Larsen.

At the sound of the pistol the nine big Danes rose up and pulled, but all their efforts were in vain, for the Canadians followed the example of the Scotch in the tournament at the Pavilion and held hard. After a minute they took a little turn at heaving themselves, and gained a cleat, which Denmark was unable to recover. Inch by inch the Canucks brought the knot to the distance cleat. After a first heave just at the start the Danish men did not take the aggressive until the end was approaching. Then they straightened out and hauled stoutly, but unavailingly. When they stopped tugging Canada took a hand and hauled them over the white cleat of defeat, after fifteen minutes and forty seconds of tugging. The betting at the start was 10 to 8 in favor of Canada.

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